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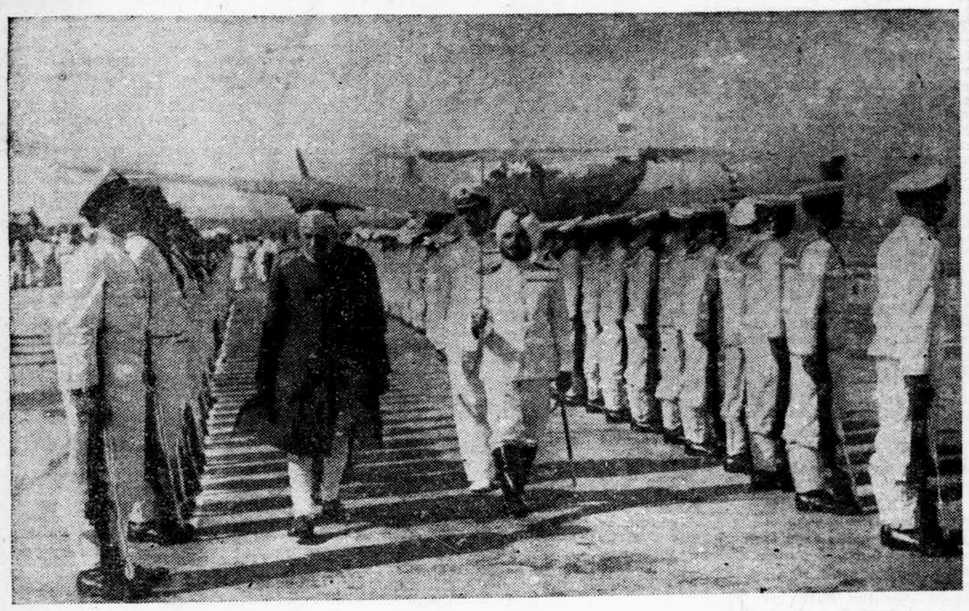

A few minutes before his departure to London, Pandit Nehru inspected a guard of honour provided by the smart boys of the Navy.

Bombay Bids Bon Voyage To The Prime Minister

Warm Send Off At Air Port

BOMBAY, Friday.

PUNCTUALLY at the stroke of 3.30 this afternoon, the Air India International Constellation, the "Malabar Princess", took off from the Santa Cruz Airport, with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru aboard en route to London where India's Prime Minister is scheduled to spend the week-end at Broadlands, the country seat of the Mountbattens, before proceeding on the second leg of the journey to the United States of America.

There was a tumultuous gathering of men, women and children, who had managed to come to the aerodrome with special police permits without which no body could pass the cordon which was thrown all around the vast airfield by uniformed police guards to see the Prime Minister off.

Pandit Nehru came to the airfield, at about three o'clock, dressed in a brown sherwani, and white chudidar pyjamas, with a garland of homespun around his neck, and a conspicuous vermilion mark on his forehead —"Tilak" for luck!

CHEERFUL

The Prime Minister as he walked down the aisle leading to the air strip looked very cheerful, as though he had temporarily left behind, the heavy burdens of office.

The Prime Minister was accompanied to the airport by Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Minister of the Government of India, His Excellency Mr. Asaf Ali, Governor of Orissa and Mr. B. G. Kher, Bombay's Premier.

When Pandit Nehru stepped into the visitor's lounge for a few minutes from the aisle, he was surrounded by people prominent in Bombay life. There were some old, familiar faces, with whom the Prime Minister exchanged greetings. Mr. Kher, introduced some others to Pandit Nehru.

A small girl, hardly eight years old, managed to smuggle herself through the jostling coterie of adults, and Pandit Nehru discovered the girl, with a garland in her hands. With great warmth, he shook hands with her, accepted the flowers, and patted the girl on her cheeks affectionately. He, even specially posed for a photograph, with the child, when a more grown up girl, who looked like the child's sister requested him to do so, so that she could take a snap. The Prime Minister asked the Governor of Orissa to join him.

SADHU WITH GARLANDS

Among the many garlands that were offered to Pandit Nehru was a huge one of marigolds which a semi-nude Sadhu, with matted pyramidal hair, and his body smeared with holy ashes, had brought. The police looked askance at the Sadhu not knowing who he was. He soon pulled out from his lion cloth, a soiled piece of paper, which was a special permit granted to

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Au revoir....

Chaudhury Leaving Hyderabad

BOMBAY, Friday: (PTI):— Major-General J. N. Chaudhury, Military Governor of Hyderabad State, will leave Hyderabad at the end of this month on a new assignment in the Army, it was learnt here today.

It is stated that Major-General Chaudhury is being called back to the army in view of the improvement in the law and order situation in Hyderabad State.

The name of his successor is believed to be under the State Ministry's consideration.

URANIUM IN GREECE?

ATHENS, Oct. 7, (PTI-Reuter): A survey made by American experts has indicated that there are possibilities of mining uranium in Greece, it was learned on good authority here today.

A Greek-born American, who is chairman of the Greek-American War Relief Association was reported to have offered to help pay up to 500,000 United States dollars toward the cost of boring and research for the important element in atomic energy production.

HE PREFERRED DEATH

BOMBAY, Friday.

RAMCHANDRA KRISHNA HARAN, a 32-year-old T. B. patient in the J. J. Hospital took a jump from the second floor of the hospital and fell on the ground below. He succumbed to his injuries later. His body was removed to the morgue.

ALL QUIET IN SOMALILAND

Britain's Report

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 7. (PTI-Reuter): Britain told the United Nations Political Committee today that the situation in Mogadishu, capital of Italian Somaliland, was now reported quiet.

The Committee were told yesterday that four people had been killed and 13 wounded in disturbances in Mogadishu, following a demonstration against proposals to grant Italy trusteeship over the territory.

HARASSMENT BY SIND MUSLIMS

Refugees Reach Tharad

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 7. According to reports received here from Tharad of Banaskantha district, adjoining Pakistan border of Sind, hundreds of poor people harassed by Muslims of Sind have arrived at Tharad by road from Pakistan.

According to them, hundreds of other such people are still on their way. The local authorities have provided them with ration cards and adequate steps have been taken for their shelter.

JAILOR CAUGHT

AGRA, Oct. 7 (UPI): Mr. Imdad Ali Jailor of the Agra Central Jail, was arrested today by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, in connection with a case of embazzlement in which several other jailors are alleged to be involved.

No Ban On Communist Or Communalists—Yet

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT WAITING & WATCHING

POONA, Oct. 7. (PTI).

THE Government of Bombay did not consider it necessary at present to ban either the Communist or the Communalist organisations, the Law Minister Dinkerrao Desai stated in the Bombay Legislative Assembly today during question-time.

Answering the question whether Government was aware of the activities of Communists and communalists, Mr. Desai, said that the Government was aware of their activities, adding that all anti-social elements were continuously watched and prompt action was taken whenever they overstepped the bounds of law.

The Government, however, did not propose to recommend to the Central Government to put a ban on these organisations, he said.

A member asked whether the Provincial Government had changed their opinion after the publication of the 'charge-sheet' against the Communists by the Home Minisrty of the Government India.

Mr. Desai replied: "not yet".

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

The work of registration of voters on the basis of adult franchise had been completed in some districts of the province and was nearing completion in other districts, the Law Minister Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, informed the Bombay Legislative Assembly here today

The Minister said that there would not be any preliminary publication of the draft Electoral Rolls which were being prepared under executive instructions. The preliminary publication rolls, he added, could be done only after the Election Law had been passed, and not before.

NUMBER OF VOTERS

It was not possible to say what the total number of voters could be as the registration had not yet been completed in all the districts. However, it was felt that the total number of voters would not exceed 50 per cent of the whole population of the Province.

Answering a question as to whether Government had made a census of literacy of adult voters in the Province, the Minister said instructions issued to the electoral staff to collect simultaneously information regarding adult illiteracy was as well. This information was being collected solely for the benefit of adult education work, and had nothing to do with the preparation of the electoral rolls, on the basis of adult franchise.

Mr. Desai replied in the negative to a question as to whether the Bombay Government had represented to the Central Government the desirability to take a fresh census of the population in order to ensure proper and equitable delimination of constituencies for the coming Legislatures under the new Constitution.

Permit Needed For Fasts Too

LUCKNOW, Oct. 7 (P.T.I.).

CONGRESSMEN in the United Provinces wishing to go on hunger-strike on any issue either against the Provincial Government or the Congress organisation, will hereafter have to obtain prior sanction from the Council of the U. P. Congress Committee.

The Council of the U.P.C.C., took this decision at a two-day session here, after it had reviewed about ten cases of hunger-strike by Congressmen during the last year, two of which were in portest against "corruption", in the Congress organisation.

Sweepers' Strike Called Off

NORMAL DUTY FROM OCTOBER 14

BOMBAY, Friday:— The five-month old strike of the Bombay Municipal sweepers, sponsored by the Municipal Kamgar Sangh is called off. The strikers have been advised by the Kamgar Sangh to resume duty from October 14.

Mr. G. J. Mane, General Secretary of the Kamgar Sangh told pressmen this evening at a conference that the decision to call off the strike was taken by the Managing Committee of the Sangh unanimously on September 27. To continue the strike was useless, he said. The workers were not hopeful of getting their demands or grievances redressed, although they were just and legal, he added.

Mr. Mane advanced a number of reasons which led the Sangh to advice the strikers to resume duty from October 14. He said that their case was misrepresented with the result that they had no sympathy from the general public. They had now made an application to the Government for the adjudication of the dispute and hoped justice will be done to them.

He made an earnest appeal to the Corporation authorities that there should be no case of victimisation.

R.S.S. MEMBERS CAN JOIN CONGRESS!

Working Committee's Reported Ruling

NEW DELHI, Oct. 7 (PTI).

MEMBERS of the Rastriya Swayam Sewak Sangh may join the Congress as long as the R.S.S. remains a non-political cultural body in accordance with its present Constitution. They will not, however, be allowed to form a distinct group within the Congress.

This opinion is understood to have been expressed today at a meeting of the Congress Working Committee, which after two hours' discussion, adjourned sine die.

The discussion arose out of a question raised by a Provincial Congress Committee as to whether members of the RSS could join the Congress.

The Congress High Command has, however, received no formal request yet from the RSS to this effect.

PLEA FROM PUNJAB

The Committee rejected a requisition from 19 members of the East Punjab Provincial Congress Committee seeking to move a no-confidence motion against the PCC Executive.

The Committee endorsed the decision of the Central Parliamentary Board that the terms of the leaders of Provincial Congress Legislative parties should be co-terminus with the life of the Legislature concerned.

The Committee further decided that lawyers, who were members of Legislatures or elected members of Congress Committees, should not appear before departmental officers and Ministers in their professional capacity.

Among other organisational matters discussed by the Committee today it was decided that paid servants of local bodies should not be elected members of Congress organisations.

ROBERT LYND NO MORE

LONDON, Oct. 7 (PTI-Reuter): Robert Lynd, essayist and journalist, died here yesterday, aged 70.

He wrote more than 20 books, many of which were translated into several languages, but made his name as contributor of essays to daily papers.

He was the literary editor of the "Daily News", and then of its successor, the "News Chronicle".

A FULL LIFE!

SANGLI, Oct. 7. (PTI): The death has occurred here of a Muslim woman named Aminabai Didiwale, at the age of 107.

Aminabai's husband was a Sangli State Police officer, and was shot dead in a clash with dacoits near Belgaum towards the end of the last century. She was given a pension by Sangli State, which she received for 56 years till her death.

SUGAR DISTRIBUTION ON NEW BASIS

Bombay Government To Announce Scheme

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE Bombay Government is expected to make an announcement by Tuesday next, overhauling the present scheme of sugar distribution, so that this commodity may reach the consumer directly at least till Diwali. The present arrangements, it is felt, have failed to achieve their object.

Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, who arrived here late tonight, is leaving for New Delhi tomorrow morning to attend the Provincial Food Minister' Conference. He will use this opportunity to discuss the present sugar shortage in the city with the authorities in Delhi, and press for further allocations to enable the Provincial Government adopt necessary measures to guarantee a reasonable quantum of sugar to every individual.

Mr. A. L. Dias, Secretary of the Civil Supplies Department of the Bombay Government has already left for Delhi this morning and he, it is expected would have placed Bombay's case before the authorities there by this time in accordance with "brief" given to him by the Minister. Mr. Dinkerrao Desai.

Mr. Dias will be returning to Bombay on Monday when informal discussions with representatives of the Bombay Sugar Merchants Association and other interests will be held to devise a new scheme to alleviate the present sugar shortage in the city.

Although no definite indications are yet available whether Government will resort to rationing of sugar on Tuesday, to meet the situation, it is learned that the Provincial Government will have no objection to such a measure provided adequate stocks are available and also continuous flow of sugar from the Centre till the next crushing season is guaranteed.

The present position is that Government's stock has dwindled to 33,000 bags and a consignment of 10,000 bags more—the last intalment of allotted quota by the Centre to Bombay—is expected to arrive by the end of this month. And the city is expected to manage with this till the next crushing season.

If the sugar is to be supplied on ration card with the present negligible quantities, the stocks will be exhausted it is pointed out, before the month runs out and Bombay will have to go sugarless from November onwards. The provincial authorities have therefore, been confronted with a very difficult problem and emphasise that unless and until adequate supplies of sugar are available and necessary stock-pile has been provided for, rationing of this commodity will not be successful.

MR. PATIL'S EFFORTS

Meanwhile, Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay, has convened a conference of few representative persons primarily concerned with distribution of sugar on Monday to examine the situation in a constructive and helpful spirit with a view to devise effective remedial measures.

FROM A SWAMIJI

The Police looked puzzled for a moment when a Swamiji stepped forward to offer a garland of marigolds. But he had a permit.

FOUR JAP FISHING BOATS CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS

TOKYO, Oct. 7 (PTI-Reuter).

FOUR Japanese fishing boats were captured by a Russian patrol on September 28 and 29 and have not been heard from since, the Japanese Maritime Security Board at Kushiro, in Hokkaido, Japan's Northern Island announced today.

A Board spokesman said that 13 other vessels captured at the same time within Japanese waters had returned to several Hokkaido ports, within last few days.

VESSEL MACHINE-GUNNED

A crew member of one of these vessels had told the Board that when one vessel attempted to flee towards the Japanese coast, it was machine-gunned with almost certain casualties.

The crew members said a former Japanese army officer was on one of the ships and was "very roughly dealt with" by the Russians. It was not yet known whether he had been returned.

The spokesman said 17 vessels had been fishing off the eastern tip of American occupied Hokkaido, not far from several Russian occupied islands.

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Advertisement No. 62

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The selected candidates will have good future prospects for promotion to higher grades but they will be required in the course of their service to qualify for Corporate Membership of the Institution of Electrical or Mechanical Engineers, London, or the Institution of Engineers, India, if not already so qualified.

Receipt of applications will not be acknowledged unless sent in a registered cover with acknowledgement due.

Candidates called for interview will be required to attend at the Undertaking's Head Office in Bombay at their own cost.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify a candidate.

GENERAL MANAGER.

LOST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate of twenty-five ordinary shares of Tata Chemicals, Ltd., Nos. 80577/80601 standing in the joint names of Achratlal Amrutlal and Kevalbhai Desaibhai has been lost and the undersigned Achratlal Amrutlal, survivor in joint account with Kevalbhai Desaibhai, has applied to the company to issue a duplicate certificate for the said shares.

Any person or persons, who has or have a claim in respect of the said shares should lodge such a claim with the company at his registered office, Bombay House, 24 Bruce Street, Fort Bombay within one month from this date, else the company will proceed to issue the duplicate certificate.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1949.

ACHRATLAL AMRUTLAL,
(Signature.)
1213

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

WANTED an ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER of Health in the grade of Rs. 400-25-500-30-620-35-650 - plus Rs. 25/- conveyance allowance and other temporary allowances as admissible under the Rules. The scale of pay is likely to be revised shortly for a foreign qualified and well experienced candidate. Minimum qualification—Medical graduate of a recognised University with a Degree of Diploma of B. Hy. or D.P.H. from an Indian or Foreign University. Preference will be given to one possessing Foreign Diploma. Age between 35 to 45 years. Can be relaxed in exceptional cases. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in a large Municipal Town.

Apply with full particulars stating age, qualification and experience to the Assistant Director of Personnel (Employments) The Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., Jamshedpur on or before the 24th October, 1949. (5951).

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Assistant Lecturer in Persian, so as to reach the Principal, Ismail Yusuf College, Jogeshwari, on or before 24th October, 1949. Scale of pay: Rs. 160-10-200-E.B.-10-250 plus such allowances as may be admissible under Government rules. Applicants should possess at least a Second class M.A. degree of a recognised University with Persian as principal subject. Preference will be given to those having teaching experience. (5952)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
TOPIWALA NATIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGE.

A FEW VACANCIES exist in the First M.B.B.S. Class of this College Applications (from candidates who had already applied for admission of this College in May 1949 before the due date) are invited so as to reach the undersigned on or before 15th October 1949. These admissions will be granted only with effect from the opening of the second session of the college i.e. from 10-11-49. Candidates who are already admitted in other Medical Colleges in the Province or outside will not be considered eligible. The application form and the prospectus laying down the conditions, qualifications etc., may be obtained from the Office of the undersigned by enclosing a self-addressed and duly stamped envelope for the purpose.

By order of the
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay
S. G. VENGSARKER
Dean.

Topiwala National
Medical College.
Lamington Road,
Bombay. 8. 5953

INDIAN MANUFACTURING CO. LIMITED.

"Sir Vithaldas Chambers"
16, Apollo Street, Fort,
Bombay.

THE ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING of the above Company which was to be held on the 14th October, 1949 is further adjourned by the High Court till 2 weeks after the hearing and final disposal of Suit No. 1249 of 1949. Due intimation will be given to the Shareholders of the date on which the adjourned meeting will be held.

KRISHNARAJ M. D.
THACKERSEY.
CHAIRMAN
Bombay, 6th October, 1949. 5957

NOTICE

THE INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE NAVIGATION AND TRADING CO., LTD:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificates for 200 shares (Nos. 163607 to 163806) standing in the name of DHANJI KHERAJ have been LOST or MISLAID. Any person having any claim over the said shares should notify to the Company at its registered Office at "Scindia House", 4, Dougall Road, Bombay, 1, within ten days from the date hereof. Failing which steps will be taken to obtain duplicates from the Company.

DHANJI KHERAJ.
Dated 8-10-49. (1216)

NOTICE

ZENITH ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, BOMBAY.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy No. 29426 on the life of Mr. Chotalal Maganlal Shah c/o Mr. Bhikalal Chhotalal Shah, c/o New National Box Factory, 7, Dhanji Street, Bombay No. 3, a duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

M. S. DASTUR
General Manager.
Bombay, 4th August, 1949. 5961

NOTICE

Mr. WALTER BARRY GLENDINNING LAIDLAW, a Partner in our Bombay and Karachi Firms, has been admitted a Partner in our Firms in Calcutta and Chittagong as from 1st October, 1949.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO
Calcutta,
1st October, 1949. 5962

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CORRIGENDUM.

THE PAY for the post of Senior Biochemist, Department of Biochemistry, Haffkine Institute, Bombay, advertised in the issue of this paper on 19-9-1949 has been raised from Rs. 300-650 to Rs. 350-700. 5960

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE BOMBAY CITY CIVIL COURT AT BOMBAY

Suit No. 1003 of 1949

Messrs. NARANDAS MATHURADAS NARIELWALLA, a firm carrying on business at 72, Vadgadi, Bombay ... ... Plaintiff:

Vs

MEMON ABDUL KARIM doing business at Ahmed Devji Building, Mohamadali Road, BOMBAY ... ... Defendant:

To

The Defendant abovenamed.

WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiff has filed a plaint in this court against you to recover the sum of Rs. 2,755/3/- with interest being the balance at the foot of account for cocoanuts and whereas the suit is fixed for hearing on the 8th day of November, 1949, you are summoned to appear in court on that date. In default the suit will be decided in your absence.

Dated at Bombay 7th day of October, 1949.

(Sd.) S. E. ENGINEER,
SEAL Registrar
S. B. GANDHI,
Plaintiff's Advocate

Dated at Bombay this 7th day of October, 1949. (5963)

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE OF SOUTH MALABAR CALICUT

O. S. No. 74/49

PESTON COOVERJEE DALAL and 3 others .....Petitioners
HORMUSJI COOVERJEE DALAL and 2 others, Respondents
In the matter of the estate of the late Sorab Cooverjee Dalal, Calicut.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above Petitioners have applied for a grant of Letters of Administration regarding the above Estate to the 1st Petitioner, and the same is posted for hearing to 29-10-49.

The net value of the assets is Rs. 2,11,967-12-8.

(Sd.) S. NATARAJA IYER
Advocate.
Calicut, 3-10-49. 5958

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE of One Case English Handkerchief Cloth, size 48 in. about 2000 yds. on Tuesday, 11th inst., at 3 p.m. (S. T.) at Champa Gully, near Bambakhana, M. J. Market, Bombay under instructions from M/s. K. Sundar Das & Co. and on a/c and at risk of defaulting Indentors M/s. Bharat Manufacturing Corporation (of Fanaswady).

Terms: 25 per cent. Cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS "SUNDRABAI NIWAS" SITUATE AT KURLA.

M/S. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from M/s. Amin Desai & Nanavati, Attorneys for Kapoorchand Tejmal 2nd Mortgagee and on a/c & at risk of Dattatraya Balkrishna Sisode and Sundrabai Balkrishna Sisode Surviving Mortgagors in pursuance to the Power of sale under the indenture of Mortgage dated 16th July 1947, subject to 1st Mortgage dated 9th December 1946, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned property on Tuesday, 18th inst. at 4 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises.

SCHEDULE

Freehold land together with buildings thereon situate at Kurla known as Sundrabai Niwas, admeasuring about 755 Sq. Yds Original Survey No. 203 Original Pot No. 1 (part) Revision Survey Nos. Agricultural No. 218 and Bearing Pipe Road House No. 617A.

For further particulars of Sale apply to M/s. Amin Desai and Nanavati Solicitors for 2nd Mortgagee at their Office at Hamam House, Hamam St., Fort or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.

BONAFIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 a.m. Property of M. Phillips Esqr and others at Seth Babulal Mansion Chowpatty seaface of complete household and office furniture, Milner's and Godrej Boyce Safe, Steel almirah, typewriter radio, sewing machine, wall clock, Elec. fan, dining, writing and dressing table, sideboard, show case, chesterfield, almirah, bed, partition, gramophone, etc. (S. Tax) T. 40213 Eastern Auction Co.

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CORRECTION

An advertisement inviting offers for 6 tons of Soda Ash was published in our issue of 8th September under instructions from Messrs. Alfred E. Mckenzie & Co., Ltd., Bombay. This advertisement, we regret to state, has been repeated through over-sight in the Bombay Chronicle of 7th October. The advertiser has informed us that the above offer does not stand today and hence the advertisement may be ignored and be treated as cancelled.

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Muslim: Zilhej 15, 1368
Parsi: Ardibehest 6, 1319
Sunrise 6-30 a.m.
Sunset 6-22 p.m.
Hightide 00-38, 12-29
Lowtide 06-21, 18-32

Today's Engagements

BOMBAY KERALEEYA SAMAJ: Presents "Chitra' a dance drama by Hima Kesarkodi at Podar College Hall—7 p.m.

MARATHI TRAINING COLLEGE: Opening of Educational Exhibition by the Mayor, Hospital Avenue, Parel, 9-30 a.m.

BOMBAY SECONDARY TEACHERS ASSN: Talk on 'Cumulative Records Cards for Schools', by Mr. F. S. Chotia, Robert Money School Proctor Road, 6 p.m.

EDUCATIONAL FILMS OF INDIA: Film show "The Discoveries of Christopher Columbus", Walkeshwar Road, 7 p.m.

UNITED YOUTHS ASSN: Anniversary celebrations, Nagpada Neighbourhood Hall, 6 p.m.

MAKE IT A DATE!

BOMBAY, Friday: Rabindranath Tagore's "Chitra", a dance drama adapted and produced by Hima Kesarodi. Time: 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 8. (that's tomorrow evening). Place: Podar College Hall, Matunga. The function is sponsored by the Bombay Keraleeya Samaj, a social service organisation.

RETAIL LICENCES FOR TEXTILE MILLS

BOMBAY, Friday: The Textile Commissioner having allowed mills to open their own retail shops, subject to certain restrictions, a number of mills have approached the Provincial Textile Controller for retail licences. The Government of Bombay has decided to allow mills to open their retail shops and to issue licences to them on application.

The Provincial Textile Controller is the licensing authority in Greater Bombay and the District Magistrates at other places. Mills should approach the respective authority for the grant of licences.

They will be allowed to sell cloth from these shops out of the one-third part of their production, which they are entitled to sell to licensed buyers of their own choice.

The Government has also agreed to allow wholesale licensees, who have established their buhiness at more than one place and are operating at such places, to take out separate licences which will be issued to them.

Dispute For Adjudication

The industrial dispute between the Rubberex Industries, Limited, Bombay, and its workers has been referred for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal of Mr. Salim M. Merchant.

GOOD DEAL OF WORK STILL AHEAD

Nehru's Message To Nation Prior To Departure

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has expressed the determination of the Government and people of India to overcome all the difficulties facing the country.

In a farewell message to the people of India, recorded by the News Reel of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting a few hours prior to his departure for London, Pandit Nehru said: "And now the time has come for me to go away from India for a few weeks and to bid you farewell for a while.

"I have received a large number of messages and goodwishes on the eve of my departure. But the great and most exhilarating of all was what I saw and heard in Poona yesterday. My visits to Poona and Khadakwasla were exhilarating, because I saw there the past and present before me and saw also the love of the people of India and the generosity with which they enveloped me. Those goodwishes I should carry with me and they should keep me in good cheer.

Jawaharlal Nehru

"Perhaps it is a good thing that for five weeks or so you will not be troubled by my speeches and broadcasts. It will be a relief to you. I shall think of you all the time I am away I shall think of the problems which you and I have to face and the work which you and I and all of us have to do. For, we have to do a good deal of work; and we are determined to overcome these difficulties.

"And so, goodbye to you for a while and good fortune. JAI HIND."

Pandit Nehru also gave a message in Hindustani.

The News Reel Section of the Ministry of Information has also filmed the departure of Pandit Nehru from Delhi, the various functions which he attended at Khadakwasla and Poona and his departure from Bombay for London 'en route' to Washington this afternoon. This news reel, with the recorded messages, is being released throughout the country this week-end.

Mr. Asaf Ali, Governor of Orissa, and the Premier of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, were with the Prime Minister and had lunch with him at Government House.

Sugar Procurement: Congress Efforts

BOMBAY, Friday: As a result of the efforts made by the Secretaries of the 'A' Ward District Congress Committee, it has been possible to procure a considerable quantity of sugar to be distributed for the use of the residents of that Ward. Sugar was sold by the 'A' Ward Consumers' Co-operative Society at its shop at controlled rate.

THE WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 7 (PTI): Following is the daily weather summary for Friday October 7, 1949:—

The through of low pressure in the east Bay of Bengal has apparently concentrated into a shallow depression centred this morning within 100 miles of latitude 17-1|2. Longitude 91 E. It is likely to intensify further and then move north-westwards.

Thundershowers have occurred locally in Mysore and South-East Madras and at a few stations in Assam, Gangetic West Bengal and the Bombay Deccan.

FORECAST valid until the evening of 8th:— Thunder-rain will be widespread in the coastal districts of West Bengal Orissa, along the North Madras coast and in South Malabar. There will be local thundershowers in sought-east Madras and a few thundershowers in Assam, Chota Nagpur, the East Central Provinces, East Hyderabad, Mysore and North Malabar. Isolated dry thunderstorms may occur in and near the south Bombay Deccan.

POONA, Oct. 7 (PTI): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours with total rainfall from October 1 and departure from normal recorded at 08-30 hrs IST) on October 7 1949:

Ahmedabad 96 76 0 0.3 plus 0.2 Ajmer 94 73 0 0 minus 0.1 Bangalore 84 67 0 1.5 minus 0.5 Baroda 94 73 0 0 minus 0.3 Banaras 92 71 0 0.4 minus 0.7 Bhopal 91 70 0 11 1.1 Bhopal 91 70 0 1.1 plus 0.5 Bhuj 93 73 0 0 minus 0.1 BOMBAY 88 75 0 0.6 minus 0.3 Calcutta 93 77 T 0.1 minus 1.2 Cherrapunji 77 5 0 1.6 minus Cochin 84 79 0 0.1 minus 1.9 Colombo 84 77 0.9 4.2 plus 2W..2.2 Cuttack 91 83 0 1.6 plus 0.3 Dehra Dun 88 66 0 6.1 minus 0.6 Delhi 95 69 0 0.1 minus 0.1 Gwalior 92 67 0 0.9 — Hyderabad (Dn.) 90 70 0 0 minus 0.5 Indore 90 67 0 0.1 minus 0.4 Jaipur—65 0 4 minus 0.6 Lucknow 93 72 0 0 minus 0.7 Madras 89 75 0.2 1.3 minus 0.5 Mahabaleshwar 75 68 0 0.5 minus 2.3 Mussoorie 71 61 0 0.2 minus 0.6 Mysore 85 70 0.1 0.7 minus 0.9 Nagpur 92 69 0 1.2 plus 0.7 Ootacamund 68 57 0 1.2 minus 0.7 Pachmarhi 82 58 0 0.4 minus 0.6 Patiala 95 68 0 0 — Patna 93 77 0 0.1 minus 0.6 Poona 93 70 0 0.1 minus 1.1 Port Blair 83 75 0.4 1.5 minus 1.8 Queet 84 45 0 0 4 Rajkot 92 71 0 0 minus 0.1 Ranchi 89 64 0 0.1 minus 0.6 Simla 69 56 0 0.2 minus 0.5 Surat 94 76 0 1.5 plus 0.9 Vizagapatam 90 78 0 0 minus. 0.9

BETTER NOT TO CASH CERTIFICATES

Mr. Nanda's Advice To Textile Workers

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 7.

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister for Labour, has issued the following statement:—

"Officials of the Post Office and the National Savings Organisation met me on October 4 and acquainted me with the position regarding the encashment of the National Savings Certificates received by the textile workers in lieu of bonus. I have been informed that about 12,000 workers have already got their certificates discharged and every day crowds wait at the post offices for payment. It is intelligible that workers who are thrown out of employment have to fall back on this source of maintenance. Many other workers have also availed themselves of the facility, for encashment on the plea that they have to repay debts incurred at much higher rates of interest.

"There is nothing reprehensible in withdrawing for any good and necessary purpose. I learn, however, that there are others who have no such need and are still rushing to the post offices for getting payment. I take this opportunity of drawing the attention of the textile workers to the fact that it is in their best interest to keep the certificates and not encash them unless they are in such straits that they cannot do without the money.

"It is now evident that in these days of economic difficulties and industrial fluctuations, it is elementary foresight to lay by something against the rainy day, when there is the chance. Having already witnessed the painful situation involving several thousands of their co-workers in Ahmedabad, in unemployment, it would hardly be necessary to stress that such exigencies may arise for any worker on one account or another.

"I may also warn them that they will not retain the goodwill of the community in full measure if it becomes apparent that the workers are not capable of making the best use of any good that comes their way. It is also not to be forgotten that to fritter away any part of one's income is highly unpatriotic act in these days of high prices and shortages. If there is one thing I can think of as a slogan for our people today, it would be 'Save or Sink'."

K.L.M. CRASH INQUIRY

Report Sent To Dutch Government

NEW DELHI, Oct. 7, (PTI): The report of the Committee inquiring into the crash of the K. L. M. Constellation aircraft near Bombay on July 12 will be published early next month, it was learnt from Communications Ministry sources today.

In view of the fact that officials of the Dutch Government were associated with the inquiry, the Government of India had forwarded the report to the Netherlands Government for their perusal before its release, the sources said.

TODAY'S RADIO

SATURDAY, Oct. 8.

BOMBAY—A

7-30 a.m. Mangal Smaran 7-40 Aj Ka Karyakram 7-45 D. K. Joshi Mangalvedhekar (Pakhawaj) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Ganeshbhai Parmar (Guj. Bhanjans) 8-45 News (G) 12-45 p.m. Musical Interlude 12-50 Vishwanath Sonpatki (Marathi Pad) 1-0 News (G) 1-10 As in Bombay—B 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Listeners post bag: by Uma Anand 5-0 Vishwanath Sonpathki (Tilang) 5-15 Suman Athalye (Bhavgeet) 5-30 As in Bombay—B 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-20 Saraswati Rane (Purba) 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 M. G. Potdar (Maligaura) 7-30 D. K. Joshi Mangalvedhekar (Pakhawaj) 7-45 Kamgar Sabha 8-15 News (G) 8-30 As in Bombay—B 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 As in Bombay—B.

BOMBAY—B

7-30 a.m. As in Bombay—A 7-45 News (K) 8-0 M. G. Potdar (Anand Bhairaon) 8-30 News (M) 8-45 Chintopant Gurav (Jaunpuri) 12-45 p.m. As in Bombay—A 12-50 News (M) 1-0 Brahmanand Bhajan 1-10 Goad Lakeri 1-40 News (H) 1-50 Nabhovanichya Parisarat 5-0 As in Bombay—A 5-30 Bahuroopi 6-0 Ahmed Dilawar (Ghazalen) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-15 As in Bombay—A 7-30 Commercial News 7-45 News (K) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 Chintopant Gurav (Khamaj Jhinjhoti) 8-30 Kritanek Namaskar 8-40 Musical Interlude 8-45 "Birhad" Roopak in Marathi by C. V. Joshi 9-0 Saraswati Rane (Nand) 9-30 Nagaswaram 9-45 Review of current films by K. B. Paingankar 9-55 Musical Interlude 10-0 Amar Sangeet Ke Kalakar

BARODA

7-30 a.m. Bansari Par Ek Dhun By Bhailal Barot 7-40 D. H. Vimadalal (Bhairavi) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 Kashibai Takle (Suresh Gandhi) 8-30 Jhankar (Sitar) 8-45 News (G) 5-30 p.m. "Vaividhya" 6-0 News (E) 6-10 Bhailal Barot (Bansari par Raag Gauranjani) 6-25 As in Ahmedabad 6-35 Gramjano Mate 7-0 Songs from Screen 7-15 Bhailal Barot (Bansari par Raag Tilak Kamod) 7-30 Kashibai Takle (Kedar) 7-45 Replies to listeners' letters (G) 8-0 Jagmohan 8-10 Locals 8-15 News (G) 8-30 D. H. Vimadalal (Kamod) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 As in Ahmedabad.

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. As in Baroda 8-0 News (E) 8-15 Prabhu Ne Charne 8-30 Padma Fadia (G Geeto) 8-45 News (G) 5-30 p.m. As in Baroda 6-0 News (E) 6-10 As in Baroda 6-25 Padma Fadia (G. Geeto) 6-35 Majoor Bhaio Mate 7-0 Master Mukund Narsinh Mehta Krut Pado 7-15 As in Baroda 7-30 Chitra Shrusti 7-45 Master Mukund (G. Geeto) 8-0 Claronet 8-10 Locals 9-15 News (G) 8-30 As in Baroda 9-0 News (E) 9-15 "Mudadan Jage Chhe" Play in Gujarati by Ravindra Thakore 9-45 Bhakta Darshan.

Romesh Chandra Released

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Justice Weson and Mr. Justice Shah at the Bombay High Court today ordered the discharge of Romesh Chandra who was charged under the Press Emergency Powers Act and was sentenced in last July to three months' R.I. by the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

The prosecution alleged that the accused published under his name a pamphlet called 'Operation Asylam', contravening the provisions of the Press Emergency Powers Act.

Against the sentence, Romesh Chandra filed an appeal, contending that the pamphlet in question was not a news-sheet within the meaning of the Act, as various portions of the pamphlet had already appeared in other newspapers on different occasions. He further contended that if the pamphlet in question was so dangerous, it could have been forfeited by Government.

In their judgment, their Lorships held that the pamphlet was a news-sheet and its publication without the permission of the Presidency Magistrate did constitute an offence under the Press Act.

However, in view of the inordinate delay taken by the Magistrate in disposing of the case and in view of the fact that the accused was already under detention, their Lordships ordered his discharge.

BOMBAY, Friday: The industrial dispute between the Sizing Materials Company, Limited, Bombay, and its workers has been referred for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal of Mr. Salim M. Merchants.

BOGUS OFFICERS ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Two persons who are alleged to have posed as special officers of the Sales Tax Department, Government of Bombay, and attempted to extort money from a bullion merchant on the plea of not taking cognisance of certain suppressed transactions of the merchant, were arrested by the Anti Corruption Branch of the Bombay C.I.D. yesterday.

A trap for the alleged cheats was ingeniously laid by Insp. Subandh with the help of Dy. I. Handepur and S. I. Chirnis.

The accused Framrose Noshervan Nakra alias Khorey and Nariman F. Daruwalla were produced before Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court today and were allowed bail.

According to the police, Daruwalla who posed as a clerk from the Sales Tax Department went to the shop of H. K. Shroff at Parel Tram Junction on Wednesday and asked for the account books for checking purposes. After going through the books, he told the merchant that he had suppressed the accounts of certain transactions for which he had not payed the sales tax. However, Daruvalla assured the merchant that there would not be any trouble for him as he would settle the matter amicably with the Special Officer, Framrose, provied the latter was paid handsomely. Shroff agreed to the proposition.

The merchant promptly informed the A.C.B. about the affair. The A.C.B laid the usual trap for their arrests. On Thursday Daruvalla and Framrose, who posed as the Special Officer, went to the shop of the merchant to finalise the deal, which was fixed up for Rs. 12,000.

On the plea that he had no cash at the shop, the merchant took Daruvalla to his residence at Mahim while Framrose left them on the pretext of proceeding to his office.

The merchant handed over Rs. 5,000 to Daruvalla and no sooner had he received the amount, he was confronted with the A.C.B. officers who were hiding in plain clothes at the residence itself. The marked money was recovered from the accused and he was taken into custody.

Subsequently, Framrose was also arrested at his residence at Colaba while a third accomplice, Hirjibhai Kherahi Shah was also apprehended.

8 CONVICTIONS FOR SMOKE NUISANCE

BOMBAY, Friday: The 36th annual report of the Bombay Smoke Nuisances Commission for the year 1948-49 shows that 81 complaints of smoke nuisance were received by the Commission during the year. During the previous year, only 36 such complaints had been received. Majority of the complaints were against small industrial concerns such as metal casting and engineering works, bakeries, eating houses, dhobi ghats, etc. All the complaints were suitably dealt with.

In Bombay City, eight prosecutions were launched during the year. The parties were convicted and sentenced to pay fines ranging between Rs. 20 and Rs. 100. No prosecution was launched in Anmedabad.

The Government of Bombay is arranging to supply vegetable seeds, free of cost, for growing vegetables in the compounds of bungalows, colleges, school-hostels and hospitals in the Province, in the coming rabi season. The scheme will cost Rs. 3,600.

TODAY! SOHRAB MODI

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Audiography:— M. EDULJEE

Art Direction:— RUSI K. BANKER

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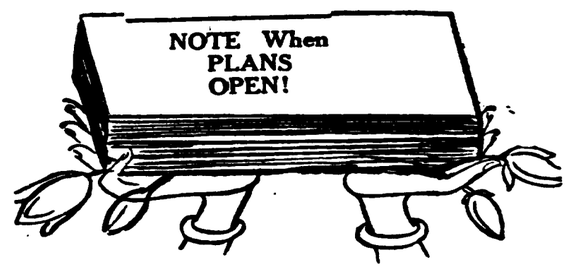

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FREE TO DISGUISE AT ANY HOUR

Madras High Court Ruling

MADRAS, Oct. 7. (UPI): "Any citizen is free to cover his face or disguise himself as he likes at any hour of the day or night and he will not be liable under Sec. 64 (2) I.P.C. unless he is proved to have disguised himself or covered his face with intent to commit an offence".

With these observations, Mr. Justice A.S.P. Ayyer of the Madras High Court set aside the conviction and sentence of one month's R.I. passed on one U. N. Karunkaran of Cannanore under Sec. 64 (2) of the City Police Act, disposing of a criminal revision petition preferred on behalf of the accused in the Madras High Court.

The case against the accused was that on Sept. 4 last he was seen in the early hours of the morning sitting in the verandah of a shop in Cannanore covering his face with a piece of cloth with intent to commit an offence (as for instance housebreaking) and he was not able to account satisfactorily for his presence there at that unearthly hour.

The Sub-Magistrate of Cannanore convicted and sentenced the accused to two months' rigorous imprisonment. On appeal the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Tellicherry confirmed the conviction but reduced the imprisonment to one month. Against that order the present revision petition was filed in the High Court.

FREE FIGHT IN CITY

Six Persons Injured, Two Seriously

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two persons were seriously wounded and four others, including a woman received minor injuries in a free fight which took place at the Nesbit Road Bridge, yesterday night.

It was stated that yesterday night Sebastian Fernandez and Peter Mundaza, alleged to be dealers in illicit liquor were going along the Bridge when a servant of one of their customers accosted them and demanded some money which they were trying to put off. As they refused to listen to him, hot arguments ensued and Fernandez and Peter lost their temper and started belabouring the servant. Meanwhile Lobo, Mrs. Decosta and Cyril, acquaintances of the servant intervened and tried to save him. Fernandez and Peter, it was alleged picked up some iron bars and attempted to hit back. Lobo and others it was stated replied them with fist blows in defence. Meanwhile the Police rushed to the spot and put under arrest Fernandez and Peter and dispersed the crowd. Lobe and his friends escaped with minor injuries, while Fernandez and his accomplice who were wounded seriously were removed to the J.J. Hospital.

The accused were produced before Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, today, and were remanded into Police custody in hospital.

Additional Kharif Crop By August

SPLENDID WORK IN ETAWAH

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ETAWAH, (By Mail).

THE work of the Pilot Project Division of an all-round economic development in this district has been so successful that it attracts visitors not only from all over India, but also from other countries. The scheme is being worked under the direction of American experts adopted to Indian conditions.

In the company of Messrs. Bhakta Bahadur Ragemenghi and Tara Deve Bhatta Rai, Secretary and Superintendent, Cottage Industries of Nepal State Government and Mr. Jhaber Bhai Patel of the All-India Village Industries Association, C.P., Mr. B. B. Mathur, Public Relations Officer, and Mr. H. C. Kaushal, Executive Engineer, Pilot Project Division, Etawah, I had the opportunity of seeing how the scheme was progressing.

THE CREDIT

From the very nature of the work, it may be seen that tangible results cannot be shown in a short period such as checking the erosion of valuable soil and filling up of deep valleys of the vast ravines of the Jumna. All this is bound to take many years; but one must acknowledge the credit for increasing the food production and making cartable roads so cheaply and in such a short time through new methods in which the farmers, themselves played a large part.

The low-lying strip of land several miles long and about three furlongs wide on both sides of the water stream of the Jumna known as Kachhar is being made to yield increased production of rabi crops and an entirely new additional crop of early kharif producing maize and moong, irrigated by crude oil pumps and harvested before August.

This experiment of early kharif crop of is made for the first time in these regions in 50 acres of the kachhar land. The experiment was so successful that the cultivators voluntarily paid up the revenue with an additional 25 per cent of Government administrative charges even without the help of the Revenue Staff.

DEEP RAVINES

Next to this kachhar land away from the Jumna is a strip of land four miles wide ravine lands running parallel to the Jumna on both sides. This land is torn into hills and dales to depths 50 and 150 feet by the rapid flow of streams during the monsoon rendering the vast area useless for agriculture or afforestation.

The scheme near village Dalipnagar 20 miles from Etawah city of reclaiming this vast expense of ravine lands is undertaken by this Project. This is an indigenous system of bunds in which the engineering technique has been so applied that it can be easily adopted by the local villagers and maintained through Panchayats and Co-operative Societies without the help of modern machines. The cost of reclamation is nominal and works out to about Rs. 50 per acre. This simple engineering feat of making bunds is to prevent the fertile soil being washed away by rains through the formation of stepped and terraced lands from the high fertile fields down to the river Banks.

It is estimated that the construction of bunds will increase the area of the cultivable land and the food production increased by at least four times with the result that the present land revenue of annas three per acre will go up to Rs. 3 per acre in about 10 years' time.

ROADS

To connect lowlying kachhar lands through the terraced ravine lands; kucha roads have been constructed.

Road drags have also been designed and experimented. They are made from local wood by village carpenters at a negligible cost. These road drags maintain roads from rain cuts and cart ruts and only one drag over the rugged surface either by bullocks or camels after every raid not only keeps the road dry, but covers up all ruts thus making the road serviceable. These kucha roads have proved so beneficial to the villagers that they have willingly given thenr land free of cost for constructing an 8-mile stretch of road.

A small workshop to do minor repairs to machines locally and to train young enthusiasts for operational works is also maintained by the Pilot Project Division.

NEW CROPS

The pilot project of the U.P. Government has succeeded in making kachhar —the lowlying tract on the banks of the Jamuna—yield an entirely new early kharif crop. In 50 acres of kachhar land maize and moong grew for the first time in Etawah district and harvested before August. The villagers paid the extra 25% cost of Government administrative charges on this additional crop.

TRAINING COURSE IN SPINNING

Technological Lab's Facilities

BOMBAY, Friday.

As in the past the Technological Laboratory will admit this year a maximum of four students for training in the elements of spinning and routine methods of testing cotton fibre and yarn. Preference will be given to those employed in the cotton trade or textile industry who must at least be matriculates of a recognised university; for others minimum qualification Intermediate in Science.

The selected candidates will be expected to join on January 9, 1950 and will work from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (with half hour's break for lunch) on week days and from 10 a.m. to 1-30 p.m. on Saturdays. The course will normally last for a period of six months and a fee of Rs. 50 only, which is not refundable will be charged for the full course.

Candidates should submit written applications to the Director, Technological Laboratory, Matunga, Bombay, 19, so as to reach him not later than the 10th December, 1949.

RAILWAY HEAD CLERK CONVICTED

Accepted Illegal Gratification

BOMBAY, Friday: P. C. Naronha, Head Clerk of the G. I. P. Railway Workshop at Byculla, was today found guilty of the charge of receiving illegal gratification and was sentenced to two months' R.I., and to pay a fine of Rs 250 by Mr. Parekh, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court.

The accused, it is stated, granted the leave to a worker on the basis of a false medical certificate, after receiving Rs. 10 from him.

BENGAL SITUATION WORSENED!

Congress Resolution Criticised

CALCUTTA, Oct. 7. (PTI): Mr. Suresh Chandra Das, President of the South Calcutta District Congress Committee, stated today that Congress workers of West Bengal in general were of the opinion that the political situation in the province had been "worsened by unnecessary and meaningless handling of it by the Congress Working Committee".

Mr. Das, who is a member of the Provincial Congress Executive, was commenting on a recent statement by the Premier Dr. B. C. Roy, in which the latter had said that the decision of the Congress Working Committee on matters relating to West Bengal had clarified the uncertain atmosphere prevailing in the province.

Mr. Das said: "The first reaction of Pandit Nehru after the defeat of the Congress in the South Calcutta bye-election (Mr. Das himself was the Congress candidate) was that both the West Bengal Provincial Congress Committee and the Ministry should undergo a change as they had lost public confidence. Now after repeated and careful deliberations for a couple of months, they had decided the change to be unnecessary.

"Then, why was this province kept in suspense for over a couple of months regarding its political future," asked Mr. Das.

This weathercock decision of the highest executive of the Congress would rather help land the W.B.P.C.C. into more internecine quarrel and trouble". He said.

BOMBAY TAX ON ADVERTISEMENTS

Premier's Views

MADRAS, Oct. 6 (PTI): It is learned that the Bombay Premier, Mr. B. G. Kher in a communication on the Advertisement Tax to the Madras Finance Minister, Mr. B. Gopala Reddi has stated that the Advertisement Tax Act of Bombay would not lapse with the inauguration of the new Constitution on January 26.

It would lapse only if the President of the Indian Republic promulgated a declaration to that effect or the new Parliament enacted a measure terminating the provincial acts.

BHARAT INSURANCE CO., LTD.

THE 53rd YEAR REPORT

During the 53rd year of the working of the Bharat Insurance Co., Ltd., the company received 9,630 new proposals of which 8,141 resulted in policies assuring in aggregate a sum of Rs. 2,47,09,429. This registers a slight decrease in the total assured value over the last year.

The directors have recommended the payment of dividend at the rate of 15% for the year of 1948.

Analysing the various factors, political and economic which affect the insurance business, Seth R. Dalmia, the chairman of the Board of Directors, said:

"It is unfortunate that our relations with Pakistan are deteriorating on Kashmir and evacuee property issues. Peace and goodwill are essential for the progress and prosperity of the people of these two Dominions and it may be worth while to seek solution of these and other outstanding problems in a spirit of give and take for the partition of India was agreed upon only to end the strife."

DEVALUATION EFFECT

Taking stock of the economic position of our country as today Seth Dalmia made a special reference to the adverse effect of devaluation, Seth Dalmia said:

"India depends for capital goods on foreign imports and, as a result of devaluation of rupee, we will have to pay more for the purchase from hard currency areas as also in soft currency areas where the prices are likely to go up. I feel that instead of the prices coming down, it will be hard task to prevent them from going up."

REAL SOLUTION

Seth Dalmia felt that the real solution of the present economic ills of the rising prices and falling production, lies in stepping up the industrial production at a reasonable cost. For this the Government must encourage new floatations by reorientations of its policy towards industry."

INSURANCE PROSPECTS

The present economic situation was not very congenial for the growth and development of the Insurance business. Insurance has grown out of the idea of social co-operation and service. And these ideas could be expounded and practised under a more balanced condition than is imported today. The idea of insurance, which is definitely a modern method of collective saving has not yet become popular with a wide mass of our citizens, perhaps because of illiteracy and also from want of a definite drive from the Government. Insurance business has to yet convince the cultivators who have money but still believe in and follow the primitive methods of hoarding up gold and silver underground. But above all what the Government needed to realise was the position of the Insurance companies in the anti-inflationary drive.

This could be done, by "Firstly insurance companies should be recognised as a medium of compulsory investment by labour of the bonuses which at present under the ordinance, have to be compulsorily invested in National savings certificates, secondly the present limit for the rebate of the income tax on one-sixth of the income of Rs. 6,000/- should be suitably raised. Finally, insurance policies upto a specified amount may be given exemption from estate duty if and when imposed.

PAKISTAN TO BUY THREE JUTE MILLS FROM U. K.

15,000 Looms In Ten Years

LONDON, Oct. 7 (PTI-Reuter).

Mr. Abdul Currim, the Pakistan Government's Adviser on Jute Industries, said today Pakistan may shortly buy three jute mills of 1,000 looms each and other jute machinery from the United Kingdom.

Mr. Currim, who recently visited Dundee and Belfast in quest of "up to the minute" jute machinery, in an interview said that machinery for the three mills, which would be established in East Pakistan, would alone cost about four million pounds sterling.

The entire project, including the erection of buildings would cost about six million pounds sterling, he added.

Mr Currim said he had received tenders from Scottish engineering firms in Dundee for 3,000 looms and has also been given estimates by French and German engineering firms.

"I expect to leave for Karachi by air on October 9 to consult the Pakistan Government and will return to Britain by the end of this month to place definite orders", he said.

AUTOMATIC LOOMS

Stating that a proportion of the looms likely to be purchased in Dundee would be of the automatic type, Mr. Currim added that the other jute equipment would include preparing and spinning machinery.

"Three thousand looms will form the basis of the jute manufacturing industry in Pakistan which in the next ten years is expected to have about 15,000 looms.

"The deliveries of the 3,000 looms will be spread over a period of three years but first deliveries will be made within 15 months of the orders being placed. Within two years about 400 looms should be working", he said.

He disclosed that the three mills would produce about 50,000 tons of jute manufactures yearly on the basis of a 48-hour weekly shift and would employ about 9,000 workers.

Mr. Currim said that Pakistan's present requirements of jute manufactures, hessian, gunnybags, rope, twine, and the like was 50,000 tons but there were no mills in the Dominion to produce this.

AVERAGE PRODUCTION

Pakistan's average yearly production of jute from a 20 million acreage in Eastern Pakistan is about seven million bales, just over 75 per cent of the world production.

An average season's yield is valued at about £73,000,000.

India (whose 70,000 looms use about 75 per cent of Pakistani raw jute in their production of jute manufactures) Britain and the United States are the biggest importers of Pakistan's jute which is the Dominion's main export.

The three mills, when established, are expected to absorb yearly about one million bales of East Pakistan's raw jute.

The Pakistan Government intends to give the highest priority to the manufacture of hessian cloth in the mills.

It was understood that about 2,100 looms would be employed on the production of hessian and about 900 on gunny bags thus giving an annual production of about 160 million yards of hessian and about 20,000 gunny bags respectively.

LEASING OF LANDS OF NEW TENURE

Orders Revised

BOMBAY, Friday: The Government of Bombay has revised its orders regarding the leasing of lands held on the new and restricted tenure. According to these orders, lessees should be, in all cases, bona fide agriculturists and no lease should be for a period less than ten years as required under section 5(1) of the Bombay Tenancy and Agricultural Lands Act, 1948.

Permission to lease such lands will be granted in the following cases:

(a) An occupant who is too old or who is permanently disabled physically to cultivate the land personally;

(b) An occupant who is a widow with minor hears;

(c) An occupant who is a minor;

(d) An occupant who is required to be away from the land temporarily, e.g. an occupant who has to go temporarily to another district or another country for attending to his affairs there, but intends to return and cultivate the land personally.

DESTRUCTION OF FORESTS

C. P. Bill To Curb Vandalism

NAGPUR, Oct. 7. (UPI): The Central Provinces and Berar Indian Forest (Amendment) Bill, 1949, was referred to a Select Committee by the C P. Assembly today.

Shri P. K. Deshmukh, Minister for Forests, introducing the bill, said that there had been ruthless destruction of private forests in this Province, particularly for charcoal manufacture and it was feared that extensive areas of forest growth had been devastated, entailing the exposure of soil to erosion.

To stop effectively this vandalism in future and arrange, under a long term plan for the regeneration and conservation of forest growth which formed a national asset, a scheme had been devised to empower Government to take over large and compact areas of zamindari and malguzari forests in the Central Provinces and similar forests of superior hold in Berar under State control and management.

V. J. T. I. Students Boycott Exams.

BOMBAY, Friday.

The terminal examination of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Matunga, which commenced this morning, was almost totally boycotted by the students as a protest against the arrest and detention of one of their rusticated colleagues, while on hunger strike at the entrance of the institution.

Except for very few stud nt . the majority of them stayed ou' of the examination hall and staged demonstrations shouting slogans.

The arrested student, Mr. Chakravarty, is the Chairman of the Action Committee of the Students' Union. Yesterday three students were arrested by the Kingsway Police, but were subsequently let off.

In the afternoon, the city medical students are expected to stage a demonstration at the V.J.T. Institute in sympathy with the striking students.

Mr. Chakravarty is said to be still on hunger strike in the jail and his condition is reported to be serious.

RADIO FARM FORUM

Signal Effect On Listeners

BOMBAY, Friday: During the brief space of a fortnight since its inception on September 18, the Farm Forum Programme of AIR, Bombay seems to have had signal effect on listeners who usually gather round the radio sets in the villages. Reports reaching Bombay go to show that the inaugural message of the Minister for Agriculture had a direct appeal and farmers expressed gratification at the practical use that is being made of the radio.

Bombay, a deficit Province, can produce one lakh tons of additional food by improved methods of agriculture, especially by the use of compost manure. During the last fortnight informative dialogues in simple Marathi and Kannada have been broadcast, discussing at length the methods of compost making, material required, method of application according to climatic conditions etc

Suitable folk music based on these subjects also formed part of the programme, giving it at once fresh interest combined with entertainment and also avoiding the stiffness of a cold talk.

It is understood that in the course of follow-up discussions which villagers have among themselves, the practical needs of the respective areas came to light. For example, the need for supplying good seeds at low price was stressed in some villages while in the others irrigational facilities were found to be lacking.

In the course of the next fortnight it is understood that procurement of good seeds and allied problems will be the subjects for discussions in the Farm Forum Programme of the Bombay Station.

ZAMINDARI ABOLITION. FUND COLLECTIONS

Slow Progress Reported

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 7.

Collections for the Zamindari Abolition Fund which started last Sunday are making tardy progress The rosy expectations in some quarters have not been justified. For one thing, the Government is still wedded to the chariot wheel of the past and its revenue records do not relect the actual situation.

There are millions of holdings which are still being recorded as joint holdings, while on the spot they have been physically divided men who are cultivating their bits of land separately and paying their rent to the zamindars separately. But slips have been issued to the tenants treating these holdings as joint.

Many so-called "co-tenants" are unable to pay rent in such cases and those who can pay would not pay for the benefit of the non-paying men.

There are other snags in the way of Fund's progress arising out of the facts that the principles of the Zamindari Abolition Bill have not yet been finalised and no one knows the final shape in which it will emerge from the Legislature. The Bill is still before the Select Committee. As it stands, however, the Bill r s is the fate of thousands of tenants-in-chief whose holdings are in the possession of sub-tenants or trespassers. These sub-tenants and trespassers will themselves become tenants if the provisions of the Bill stand as they are.

Babel Of Tongues For C. P. Assembly

NAGPUR, Oct. 7. (UPI): All questions will be either in Hindi or Marathi and the Hindi speaking Ministers will make their answers in Hindi and the Marathi speaking ministers in Marathi out the Secretariat records will be in English This "motley" arrangement with regard to interpellations was announced in the C P Legislative Assembly by the Speaker of the House.

"I am positive that no calamity would befall if the English language goes away", observed Mr. G. S. Gupta, the speaker in the course of a statement on a question raised by Mr S A Rauf, member from Yeotmal Mohomedan district rural constituency, regarding the language of questions and answers in the Assembly. Mr Rauf was of the opinion that English should continue.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DISPOSALS

AUCTION SALES OF AMERICAN SURPLUS STORE

DATE & TIME: 18th October, 1949. (10-30 A.M.)

PLACE OF AUCTION: Kamarhati Signal Stores Depot, Kamarhati near Calcutta.

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Permits for inspection of stores will be issued by the Directorate of United States Transfers, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

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East Indian Railway's Runaway Victory

MEWALAL PERFORMS HAT-TRICK IN ONE SIDED SEMI-FINAL

BOMBAY, Friday.

East Indian Railway became the second Calcutta team to enter finals of the Rovers Cup to make it an All Bengal affair by easily beating Burmah-Shell Bombay's last hope by four goals to one this evening at the Cooperage. East India Railway now meet East Bengal in the final on Sunday.

There was hardly any interest in today's game for it was a foregone conclusion that the visitors would win and it was only by what margin they would do so was left to be decided.

The match was a personal triumph for that dimunitive Olympic centre-forward Mewalal who scored a grand hat-trick though the credit for the goals must be laid to the credit S. Nandi the Olympic left winger who has proved to be a veritable match winner by his clever and accurate passing. He put in some fine work on the left flank and everytime he sent the ball across it nearly lead to a goal being scored.

Burmah-Shell undaunted by the uphill task against them offered stubborn resistance and even though one goal down they levelled matters and then forced the winners to put their best foot forward in order to clinck the issue. They carried on fighting till the very last minute. Even when the second goal was scored against them they almost equalised again but unfortunately for them the horizontal came to the aid of the visitors.

There is little to be said about the railway side for they possess a well balanced team with two speeedy and astute wingers with a fine opportunist as centre-forward backed by a hard working defence.

Burmah-Shell were best served by Santiago who came to the rescue of his side on a number of occasions and the goals which went past him could hardly have been saved by a less agile custodian. The two full-backs with the intermediate did their best to hold at bay a far superior attack. In the attack it is difficult single out anyone for special for all tried their level best.

The first quarter of play found Burmah-Shell having as much of the game as their opponents and there was little of note done during this period. Mewalal opened the railwaymen's account in the fourteenth minute from a passby S. Nandi. Five minutes later the oilmen drew upon level terms when Rego headed into goal from a flag kick.

In the very next minute the railwaymen once again took the lead when Mewalal netted from a pass by inside right N. Banerjee.

Burmah-Shell should equalised soon after this but the crossbar intervened and deprived them of the equaliser when Peter had the goalie beaten with a fine shot from a passby Ganesh.

Play was from end to end and for the greater part confined to midfield with occasional raids into either goal area.

The teams changed ends with the railwaymen leading by the odd goal in three.

After the refresher the same state of affairs continued with railway side content with their narrow lead and apparently keeping themselves in readiness for the finals.

Burmah-Shell had yet another chance of equalising when a grand centre by Peter to Ganesh in front of the goalmouth went abegging with the later failing to connect.

Mewalal essayed a fine shot at goal from a pass from the left but the ball missed its mark narrowly just passing over the crossbar.

Mewalal completed the coveted hat-trick when S. Nandi with his customary skill dodged his way through rival defenders before providing the centre forward with a helpless goalkeeper to beat and without difficulty he placed the ball into the goal. Immediately after this the same player should have scored again but Santiago effected a smart save.

Peter made a smart run down the flank from a pass by A. P. Fernandes and cut in towards the goal and as he was about to pass the ball to his better placed colleague he lost control of the ball and fell down ruining a grand chance.

S. Ghosh completed his sides tally just before the end putting the finishing touches to a Nandi centre.

THE TEAMS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

E. I. RAILWAY:— Elias Khan; A. Gargari and A. Nag; Beharilal, B. Deb, and A. Nandy; S. Ghosh, N. Banerjee, S. Mewalal, A. Chakravarty, and S. Nandy.

BURMAH-SHELL:— Santiago; H. Francis, and Angelo; A. Francis, Santan, and Pinto; Michael, Rego, Ganesh, Peter, and A. P. Fernandes.

Referee:— N. K. Utchil.

KIRKEE RANGERS TRIUMPH

Enter Quarter Finals Of H. V. M. Cup

BOMBAY, Friday.

Kirkee Rangers (Poona) qualified for the quarter-finals of the H.V.M. Cup Tournament by virtue of their four goals to nil victory over Blue Wizards where they are due to meet Greater Bombay Police.

Kirkee Rangers were superior to their rivals in all the departments of the game and combining splendidly they had the full measure of their opponents from the very start and their fleet footed forwards were a constant source of anxiety to the opposing defence who had their work cut out in trying to hold their repeated raids in check.

Kirkee took the lead in the tenth minute of play following a smart move between Pillay and Ganesh and the last named passed to G. Fernandes who netted. A few minutes later the same player further strengthened his sides position by adding the second goal and they retired for the break with a two goal lead.

Halfway through the second session Pillay notched the third goal from a corner taken by G. Fernandes and Mani scored the fourth goal to complete his sides tally just before the end of the game.

Earlier in the evening in the same tournament Khatau Sports Club accounted for Elphinstone Mills by three goals to nil and entered the quarter-finals. There was no score in the first period and in the succeeding session they scored all their three goals through J. Baboo two and D. Samuel.

MAX BAER TO STAGE A "COME BACK"

Serious Contender For World Heavyweight Boxing Title

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7, (PTI-Reuter): Max Bae, former world heaweight champion who is now forty years of age, has announced that he is to make a "come-back".

He made this statement yesterday after watching the National Boxing Association's world heavyweight champion, Ezzard Charles, in action.

Baer said he meant no slur on Charles but he was persuaded to return to the ring after looking at the current crop of heavyweights.

When Mrs. Baer was asked what she thought of her husband's plans said "Well, he is past 21 and ought to know what he is doing".

Baer said he started serious workout practice at his home at Sacramento, California, a week ago and expected to be in condition for the ring in six weeks.

He declared that he was "not broke or seeking publicity".

"The Baer of today, believe it or not, is a little bit smarter than the Kid Baer who held the title", he said.

Baer won the heavyweight title by knocking out Primo Carnera in June 1934, and lost it on a point's decision to Jim Braddock a year later.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS BENEFIT FUND

Trades Throw A Challenge

BOMBAY, Friday.

A challenge match has been arranged between Trades Football Club and the winners of the Rovers Cup in aid of the Players Benefit Trust. The match will be played on Monday, October 10.

Whether East Bengal or East India Railway win the Rovers Cup it will be quite certain that the public will generously respond to this call for swelling the funds which will benefit players especially disabled.

Bombay's sporting public will watch with interest what the local champions will do against the Rovers Cup champions particularly as Trades lost to East India Railway by the narrowest of margins.

ASTRAKHAN FINISHES SECOND

Princess Elizabeth's First Race Horse

ASCOT BERKSHIRE, October 7. (P.T.I.-Reuter): Princess Elizabeth's first race horse, Astrakhan, presented to her as a wedding present by the Aga Khan, ran splendidly on her debut in the six furlongs Sandwich Stakes here this afternoon to finish second.

The Princess had intended to fly from Scotland specially to watch her chestnut filly run, but owing to fog she had to cancel her proposed trip.

The race was easily won by six lengths by Sir Percy Loraine's the Golden Road, a Watling street colt making his first appearance on a race-course. Ridden by Gordon Richards, he started a warm six to four favourite.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage:
4 p.m. Karnatak School 'A' vs. Mogaveera School 'A' (Ashok Shield Final)
5-15 p.m. GIP Rly. vs. Burmah-Shell (Gossage Cup Final losing semi-finalist Rovers Cup)

St. Xavier's Ground, Parel:
3 p.m. Amar Hind vs. Bharat Bhushan 'A' (Georgian Cup)
4 p.m. Globe S.C. 'A' vs. Goan S.C. 'B' (Practice)
5-15 p.m. H.M.I. Dockyard 'A' vs. Goan S.C. 'A' (Satiranjan Shield).

TABLE-TENNIS

Dadar Parsi Gymkhana:
4 p.m. Women's Singles fourth round followed by Women's Doubles semi-finals; followed by Men's Doubles first and second rounds; followed by quarter-finals men's singles.

TOURISTS ARRIVE IN INDIA

Members of the Commonwealth Cricket team which is to tour India, Ceylon and Pakistan during the next five months seen alighting from the Air India International plane at Santa Cruz this evening. Duckworth the manager of the team is seen with his attache case in hand. Above him is Livingstone the Captain of the team.

NIRVANA FANCIED IN CHIEF EVENT TOMORROW

Bright Chances For Marvel And Broken Mask

The last day's programme for the Poona races has attracted only seven events and further last minute withdrawals from the already poor fields are expected.

Talib's charge, Nirvana, is fancied to score in the chief event, the Guntukal Plate, distance event for Class III horses.

Marvel and Broken Mask possess bright chances in their respective events.

The following are my selections:—

1st race:—
PRIDE OF HINDUSTAN Win
if absent RESHONE
BLACK ABBOT ..... Next best

2nd race:—
MARVEL ..... Win
CINESINA ..... Next best
if absent MIDINETTE

3rd race:—
PANDITJI ..... Win
AFLATOON ..... Next best

4th race:—
WHO'S THAT ..... Win
LADY CLEOPATRA .... Next best
if absent UNTAMED PRINCE

5th race:—
INDIAN PORT ..... Win
AAFRIN ..... Next best

6th race:—
NIRVANA ..... Win
DRAGON SEED ..... Next best
if absent TASLAROON

7th race:—
BROKEN MASK ..... Win
FASHION PARADE ..... Next best

CHOICE TREBLE:
MARVEL
NIRVANA and
BROKENN MASK

FLUKES:
PHONE AGAIN and
LALAJI.

RACING IN FRANCE

24 Horses From Four Countries Entered

PARIS, October 7. (P.T.I.-Reuter): More than 24 horses from four countries are expected to go to the post for the £30,000 Prix De L'arc De Triomphe to be run over a mile and a half at Langchamps here on Sunday afternoon.

There are four English entries: Vice Day, Flush Royal, Tsaoko and Royal Empire, one Irish Beau Sabreur, one Belgian, the filly Frinette with the rest of the field made up of French colts and fillies including Amour Drake second in the Epsom Derby, Djeddah, the Eclipse Stakes winner and Bagheera the crack filly which won the French Grand Prix and Oaks.

"AUSSIES" ARRIVE IN S. AFRICA

DURBAN, Oct. 7. (P.T.I.-Reuter). The fifth Australian cricket team to tour South Africa and Rhodesia arrived here in rainy weather today from Freemantle.

They were given a warm welcome by the crowd which assembled on the quayside, including many officials and the South African Captain, Dudley Norse.

The Australians will play 25 matches during their tour, including five tests against South Africa.

Their first match against Zululand at Eshow starts on October 21.

BRITAIN PINS HOPES ON YOUNGSTERS

First Asian Lawn Tennis Championships

LONDON, October 7 (PTI-Reuter): With British tennis looking more to its young blood, it will cause little surprise if the English Lawn Tennis Association nominates its best juniors for the men's events in the First Championships of Asia starting in Calcutta on December 22.

In fact the association, which has agreed to send two men and two women for the tournament, may have no alternative as it is extremely doubtful whether Britain's top three stars, Tony Mottram, Geoff Paish and Tim Lewis, would be available to make the trip if invited. Mottram, now married, has business interests, Paish is in the inland revenue, while Lewis is a medical student.

Young P. Roberts and Gerry Oakley are next on the list, but Roberts has not fulfilled early promise and Oakley, at 26 has passed his peak.

Both may be passed over in favour of two of the season's most promising youngsters. Outstanding in this category is 17-year old public schoolboy John Horn, the juniors champion. Horn, a pupil of Britain's star coach, Dan Maskell, has been described by one well-known tennis writer as a "pocket edition of a champion—tactics and temperament complete."

No junior and few seniors possess such a formidable forehand punch. His only junior defeat this season was by 18-year old John Barrett who has just left University College School London. Only just below them comes 17-year old Wilfred Rowe, one-time plumbers mate, who has made great strides. All three play attacking tennis.

To send two of these youngsters who have yet to make their mark in international tennis might not pull in the crowds in Calcutta but some tennis writers here feel that if Britain should be unable to field her toprankers then it would be better to send the possible champions of tomorrow to gain experience which might prove of immense value. These writers believe that India's tennis authorities would readily agree once the position was explained.

In women's tennis Britain is far stronger placed and it is almost certain that the two players nominated for the Indian trip will be Wingman cup players. Freely tipped for the tour are Mrs. Jean Walkersmith and Miss Jean Quertier, both of whom are capable of beating the best in the world apart from the leading American stars.

Commonwealth Cricket Team Arrives In Bombay

TEAM LOOKING FORWARD TO SOME GOOD CRICKET IN INDIA

BOMBAY, October 7 (P.T.I.).

FIFTEEN members of the Commonwealth Cricket Team arrived here today from London on a five months tour of India Pakistan and Ceylon. The sixteenth player Wally Langdon, had arrived here yesterday directly from Australia.

George Duckworth, a former England wicket-keeper and the manager of the team, told the "P.T.I.": "We have brought a better side than even the M.C.C., could have sent even if it had visited India this year. The team will be very attractive to watch as we have very popular batsmen in our side who are not afraid to hit the ball".

The team consists of 9 Australians, 5 Englishmen and 2 West Indians. Five of the players Frank Worrell (West Indies), Fred Freer and George Tribe (Australia) and Winston Place and Oldfield (England) — have represented their countries in test matches.

Duckworth said he was confident that Indian Cricket would benefit much specially in the department of fielding in which, he said, his team was very strong.

He added that he was much impressed by the warm reception given to the team and added that he was personally glad that India's number one would be captaining the Indian team in the "test" matches.

Referring to the opening match of the tour against Indian Universities Eleven at the Brabourne Stadium on October 9, 10 and 11, Duckworth said: "We look forward to seeing some good cricket against young players."

L. Livingstone, the captain of the team, said that his team intended to give of their best under all circumstances.

The visitors who all wore neckties in special Commonwealth colours—red, green and yellow—were received at the Santa Cruz aerodrome by Vijay Merchant, India's Captain, Homi Contractor, representative of the Cricket Club of India Pankaj Gupta member of the tour sub-committee, M. G. Bhave, Secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India and a large crowd of cricket enthusiasts.

The tourists will be seen at the nets tomorrow before playing their first match beginning on Sunday.

The team consists of the following: L. Livingstone, captain of the team, is a fluent left-handed batsman and reliable wicket-keeper who captained New South Wales in the Sheffield Shield in 1946-47.

Fred Freer, who played for Australia in the second test against Hammond's team in 1946-47, is a tall off-spin bowler and quite a useful bat.

George Tribe is a left-handed googly bowler of the Mankad type. He played for Australia in three tests against Hammond's team.

Cecil Pepper and Jack Pettiford toured India during the war years with the Australian services team captained by Lindsay Hasset. Jack Pettiford, an outstanding member of the Australian services team, scored two successive centuries — 124 at Bombay and 101 at Calcutta in the unofficial tests.

Fitz Maurico, a good all-rounder, played for Victoria in 1947-48. He is now in the Lancashire League. Harry Lambert, left armed fast medium pace bowler, who plays for Victoria finished fifth in the bowling averages for Australia in the 1948-49 season.

Frank Worrell, is a forcible right-handed bat and left-handed slow bowler. This outstanding batsman scored an average of 147 runs in his first test series in England in 1948.

George Pope is a reliable medium-paced bowler and an all-rounder of high merit. As a member of Lord Tennyson's team which toured India in 1937-38 he headed the bowling averages during that visit.

Winston Place, an opening bat for Lancashire, is a stylish batsman and a heavy scorer. He has 9,000 runs to his credit up-to-date. He recently scored a 226 not out playing for his country. He will most probably open for the Commonwealth team with Livingstone.

N. Oldfield, who opens for Northants, is a good batsman.

William Alley, a New South Wales Player, playing against India in 1946 47, scored 55 and 23. He is a right-armed medium pace bowler.

Ray Smith is a fine all-rounder from Essex. He obtained the double in 1947 by scoring 1,386 runs and taking 125 wickets.

George Daukes is a promising Derbyshire wicketkeeper.

Jack holt is a fast bowler. He comes from Jamaica.

William Langdon, a Western Australia player, is a steady bat and a useful change bowler. He reached Bombay yesterday, a day ahead of others.

"VIZZY'S MESSAGE OF WELCOME

BANARAS, Oct. 7. (P.T.I.)

The Maharajkumar of Vizianagram, a former Indian captain, has sent the following message of welcome to Livingstone, captain of the Commonwealth Cricket team which arrived in Bombay today.

"You may be sure that in this country whether we win or lose, we shall play cricket in true and traditional style and spirit. I have not known of any other team that has visited this country to attract so much attention as that of yours. A tremendous welcome awaits you and your boys from all".

FOOTBALL IN POONA

Taraporevala Tournament Commences On October 17

POONA, Oct. 4

"Taraporevala Cup Football Tournament" organised by the Poona District Football Association, will commence from the 17th October 1949

This tournament is open to all teams (Affiliated)—Civil and Military.

Entries close on the 11th October, 1949.

Full particulars can be had from Capt. S. G. Chaphekar, Hon. Secretary, Poona District Football Association, c/o St. Xavier's Marathi School, Behind Nishat Talkies, Poona 2.

KUMAR FULLY EXTENDED

Dadar Parsi Gymkhana Table Tennis

BOMBAY, Friday.

There was very little of note to enthuse over in the Dadar Parsi Gymkhana Open Table Tennis Tournament except for two matches in the fourth round of the Men's Singles. P. Kumar an experienced player of note was fully extended by N. Bajaj and D. D. Walawalkar beat D M. Kamat in an exciting four game match.

N. Bajaj played an offensive game and kept Kumar on the defence It was a ding dong struggle in which due to experience Kumar triumphed in the end The scores were as follows in Kumar's favour 21-18 14-21 22-20 18-21 21-14

In the mixed doubles match O. Dyer was partnered by newcomer to Bombay Table Tennis this season, Miss Rose Fernandes and he was beaten very easily by J. Ezekiel and Miss Gool Mistry Mainly due to the game played by Rose, Dyer could do nothing. He received no support from his partner and lost two straight

N Radha Krishnan and Savita Sethi beat D. M. Kamat and Vijaya Dhadpale 21-17 18-21 24-22 in an exciting game.

P Kumar and Miss Ruby Satarawalla beat A. Subyrao and K. Governor 23-21 21-19

The last eight stage in the Men's Singles has now been reached and is as follows: K. N S Narayanan, S. S. Aggaskar, B. Abraham, P Venkatraman, P. Kumar D D Walawalkar and J Somava

In the Women's Doubles the semi-final stage has now been reached and the following four pairs will meet: Suhasini Dharap and Jaya Walawalkar, Rhoda Shroff and Khorshed Mistry, Siloo Motiwala and Indu Desai, and Sunita Amladi and V Rajagopal.

MAC JOACHIM OUT TO PUT INDIA ON PROFESSIONAL BOXING MAP

Critics Think He Has Great Possibilities

LONDON, Oct. 6 (PTI-Reuter).

THE Indian light-heavy-weight, boxer, Mac Joachim, who represented his country in the 1938 Olympic Games, is out to put India on the professional boxing map.

After the Olympics last year Joachim liked it so much in England that he decided to stay. After 30 amateur fights in which he was only beaten thrice, Joachim turned professional and he is now delighting the crowds with his displays.

ENCOURAGED

Joachim has always been a fighter but now is being encouraged to box under the experienced eye of his manager, Johnny Peters. He is showing very promising form and critics think he has great possibilities.

This 22-year old boxer was born in Calcutta—his father was a wrestler—and he learned his first moves of the game as a member of the Indian Police Force in Calcutta.

Since turning professional Joachim has had five fights against some of the leading men of his weight in the country. He lost four of these on points and won the other by a knockout. Joachim himself says the results are "rather embarassing." But then as his manager says: "He cannot run before he can walk."

There is a great deal of difference between amateur boxing in India and professional boxing in England but Joachim is gradually closing the gap and he has never been floored in a fight in England.

He says he learned a great deal from Freddie Mills, when he acted as sparring partner to the world light-heavyweight champion, when Mills was preparing for his fight with Bruce Woodcock this year

His manager has many more fights lined up for him and he says Joachim shows great promise but wants moulding into shape.

Joachim himself admits that he has learnt a great deal since turning professional He is quite happy in his new surroundings and says his stay in England is indefinite, but he will be returning to India sometime.

FORTUNATE

Joachim is fortunate to have the hand of Johnny Peters to guide him for there are few managers with so much boxing experience as Peters.

Peters for many years was one of the leading bantam-weights in England He fought in Australia and the United States and also had the distinction of meeting three different world champions in non-title fights.

He started boxing when only eight years old winning a number of schoolboy championships and was later a professional for twenty years, retiring in 1938.

LATHAM ARRIVES IN BOMBAY

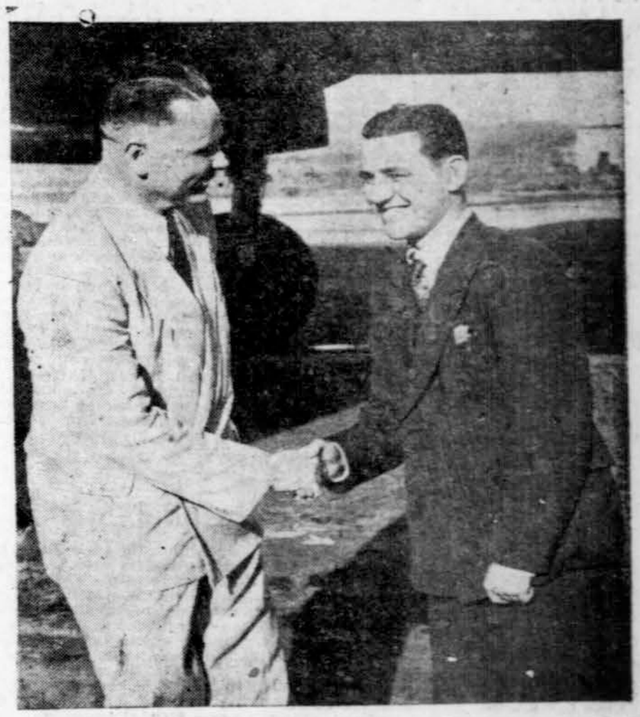
British Lightweight Champion

BOMBAY, Friday.

The first to step out of Air India's International plane "Mogul Princess" this evening along with the Commonwealth cricketeers was unassuming Ran Latham, A.B.A. Boxing Champion who is due to fight Gene Raymond at the Brabourne Stadium on October 12.

Mr. Terry Adams, the promoter of Ranger's Club was there to meet Latham and Latham was quite pleased to know that he would be fighting under ideal conditions and under Amateur Boxing Federation Rules. Latham is the British lightweight Amateur Champion.

Lightweight Champ Arrives



RON LATHAM (right) the British lightweight Amateur Champion arrived in Bombay this evening by Air-India International's 'Mogul Princess'. He is seen here shaking hands with Mr. Terry Adams Promoter Ranger's Boxing Club. Latham will meet India's Gene Raymond at the Brabourne Stadium on October 12.

The Bombay Chronicle

An hypocrite is a gilded pill composed of two natural ingredients, natural dishonesty and artificial Dissimulation.

—SIR T. OVERBURY.

WASHINGTON MISSION

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's visit to the United States is an event in the history of India and America. It is rarely that a nation has so able an ambassador as it were, a messenger of unity and peace, an interpreter of two very different worlds to one another. Between the U.S.A. and India there have been for long years close links. The cultural exchanges have always been high and several Indian leaders have first come into their own in America—Swami Vivekananda, for example, and in our own times Dr. Radhakrishnan whose Haskell Lectures first opened the West to him. There has been a readiness in America to accept new ideas, a responsiveness to influences which makes it the land of opportunity. It has always turned East to gain for itself something which its too close relation with the West has left unfulfilled with an almost overpowering sense of incompleteness. For generations the main inspiration was China although there was a certain drawing from Indian soil. It was this cultural satisfaction which led the Americans to throw themselves wholeheartedly behind Chiang Kai-Shek; and the feeling that the enemy was Communism with all its threat to national traits and traditions, led the Americans first to back Chiang to the hilt and then to indulge in the wishful thinking that Chinese Communists might be more Chinese than Communist. There is much in the Chinese character too which seems to have attracted as much as the Indian repelled. Largely this was due to the cheerfulness of the Chinese and the contrasting melancholy of the Indian who never seemed to cast off the woes of humanity and of his race from his shoulders. The struggle for Independence won considerable sympathy from the U.S.A. but much of it was damped by the requirements of satyagraha as it were. Whatever the effect of the struggle, it demanded an insistent and continuous appeal to public opinion, world opinion, against the acts of the opposite side. This involves an attitude which is not always attractive and it did on several occasions go a long way to alienate American feeling. There was also the added trouble that Indians in America—and the less they know of their own culture the worse they are in this respect—generally assume extreme attitudes: They either are more American than the Americans, or they are anxious to render spiritual uplift to the Americans. Neither is very charming to Americans. Pandit Jawaharlal, completely free from affectation and assumptions as he is, is an ideal representative from Modern India to Twentieth Century America. He will do much to dispel some of the current illusions regarding this country. For him too, the visit will be, as he has candidly admitted, a visit of adventure. It will be a new world and one which in many respects has much of value to give to India and to the Asian nations that are struggling towards the light.

The End

"This is the way the world ends: Not with a bang but a whimper". A more fitting epitaph to the municipal sweepers' strike which has been now officially ended by the Kamgar Sangh, would be difficult to find. The Secretary of the Sangh has indulged in all kinds of foolish accusations against the public. They were guilty of caste prejudice, he says, in not sympathising with the sweepers. Nothing could be farther from the truth so far as the Bombay public is concerned. It is not a case of caste prejudice but it is an obvious sense of being disgusted with the ever-recurring tantrums of the Municipal Sweepers who seem to have nothing better to do than trump up their grievances, deliver an ultimatum and go on strike. In spite of the fact that no section of the public had any sympathy with the sweepers, there had grown a feeling that the Municipality was needlessly protracting the dispute. But it has to be mentioned that the attitude of the Sangh Secretary is calculated to alienate all public support. We cannot forget that the City of Bombay, with the utterly inadequate volunteer work, the difficulty of working with temporary staff and the amateur effort of most recruits, did manage to maintain a minimum of sanitary conditions. If this proves anything, it proves that the sweepers usually do not perform their work with any degree of conscientiousness. It would be incorrect to say that the city was as clean as it is when the sweepers are at work, but there was not that degree of difference which one could have expected to see. We do not wish to rub in a point that will hurt several but the fact has to be faced.

It is not a small thing that a recurring threat to the health and peace of the city has been brought to book. Much as the failure to reach a settlement earlier might be regretted, it is not a bad thing that the issue was fought to a finish and has ended in the sweepers giving in. The strike leaders might have realised that it is more harmful to workers when the full extent of their capacity to create trouble is gauged than when the other side is kept guessing as to what more they could do. To anyone before the strike, it would have been unthinkable to picture Bombay without the municipal sweepers. Now, there has been a practical demonstration and the reality has fallen short of our fears. On the other hand, the sweepers will think twice before responding again to a call to strike which might land them in loss of five months' wages and the smudging of their record of service. It is the secret of successful leadership that one knows where and when to draw back. And one who does not allow for a reserve of strength, is heading towards disaster. In the peace that now promises, we hope that the Corporation will act with sympathy and generosity towards the beaten men. The statement of the General Secretary is one that is calculated to fan the flames of caste prejudice and to stir the sweepers into a mad rage against the caste Hindus. But this is an outburst that might be put down to defective leadership qualities. Mr. G. J. Mane sees that his men have to go back, fears that he might lose his grip on them, and turns their attention towards an external enemy. There is nothing surprising in this. But there is no reason why the men should suffer for this. Well-handled, the occasion might be used for ending prospects of any recurrence of these periodic ripples in the civic life of Bombay.

Yet Another Scandal

The affair of the transportation of a British R. A. F. officer in a special U. N. plane from Rawalpindi to Srinagar may not be as serious as General Delvoie's conduct. But both together constitute a phenomenon which shows up the U. N. Kashmir Commission's organisation and its official in an unfavourable light. And it does expose them to suspicions about their sympathies and their sense of impartiality. The defence of the R. A. F. officer regarding a permit, the validity of which had expired before he undertook the flight from Rawalpindi, cannot be taken seriously. He knew that the permit had ceased to have any value. Then why did he "use" it instead of referring to the Indian authorities and why did he employ the U. N. means of getting into Kashmir? This is a matter for the serious consideration of the British Government. So far as the U. N. official is concerned, he placed his plane at the disposal of a man, who had nothing to do with the duty of the U. N. Commission and who had absolutely no connection with it. Why did the U. N. official allow such an R. A. F. officer to use that special plane?

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT:

Mr. Hussain Imam (Bihar) supporting the devaluation of the rupee said he agreed with Mr. Khandubhai Desai that there was bound to be a rise in the cost of living.

Referring to Pakistan's action, Mr. Imam said both India and Pakistan charged each other with having done the wrong thing. In this opinion both were innocent or both guilty." The only means of foreign exchange Pakistan had was their parity with sterling. They had now broken it. India, though statutorily not concerned with sterling had linked itself and maintained its parity. "They (Pakistan and India) have both erred" he added.

—Constituent Assembly Report.

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Speaking at the National Defence Academy ceremony at Khadakvasla, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru declared: "We are men of peace and a nation loving peace, we seek to promote peace in our country and the world at large."

Clearly the Prime Minister of India is a pro Anglo-American bloc warmonger. The proof is the use of the expression "a nation loving peace' instead of "a peace-loving nation." Q.E.D.

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The Prime Minister, praising the food growing initiative of a Regiment in Assam deplored a tendency among Government officials "to wait". Each Department waited for another to do something, he said, each official waited for the other and each man wanted another to do something for him.

Except in the matter of drawing enviable salaries.

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At a public meeting at Poona, the Prime Minister referred to the younger generation and said they now seem to be either swayed by enthusiasm or impatience and what was sadly lacking was a sense of discipline on their part.

This is unfair. All that the youth of India is really trying to do is to take the line of least resistance with the speed and energy characteristic of youth.

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The Prime Minister further said that men like him, who were growing old, could not remain in Government for more than a few years and then it would be the youth who would take over the affairs of the country from old hands.

Wrong. It would be Babu Sarat Chandra Bose who would take over. And within a few months, not years. Let Jawaharlal understand it well.

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Addressing the General Council of the Socialist Party, Mr. Yusuf Meherally is reported to have claimed that the Socialist Party was the only one that had a definite programme and definite goal to save the country from its political and economic crisis.

Evidently Mr. Yusuf Meherally is entirely out of touch with the life and affairs of the nation. The Socialist Party is just one of each and every political party, group and individual that unfailingly possesses the only definite programme and goal to save the country.

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Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, however, declared that the Socialist Party was prepared to give its co-operation to the Government to surmount the present crisis.

Then let it give it.

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R.A.F. POUNDS MALAY INSURGENTS

—Headline.

At the old or devalued rate?

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NEW YORK: The "Big Four" Foreign Ministers failed to reach agreement on the Austrian treaty at their meeting here today, but there were indications that a later compromise was possible.—P.T.I.-Reuter.

The above should read correctly as follows: The Big Four succeeded again .....but there were indications of a later possibility of some failure.

European Settlers' Campaign

'WHITE' DOMINION IN EAST AFRICA

(From Our Correspondent)

NAIROBI, (BY AIR).

THE MONTH of September in Kenya saw the Electors' Union—the premier political organisation of the 30,000 European settlers—launch an agitation "for the creation of a British East African Dominion in which our (European) peoples may live and prosper in freedom and security."

This agitation has been embodied in a 10-point plan called "Kenya Plan" and, in the words of the Kenya Weekly News (the settlers' mouthpiece) it "is the first real attempt by the European community of Kenya to clarify their aims and ambitions and more important still to set out the means by which they could achieve the end in view."

The Electors' Union has also outlined 10 methods by which the "one goal" objective—the creation of a British East African Dominion as visualised in the Kenya Plan—could become a concrete reality.

FIRMLY PLANTED

The Kenya plan has been preceded by the distribution of a tiny brochure entitled "We Are Here To Stay."

This brochure unmistakably asserts that "the time has come to demand from H. M. Government an unequivocal statement that European settlement is a permanency in Kenya and that the maintenance of British European leadership is paramount. Political advancement for the African must be won, and won only by merit, ability and an appreciation of responsible British citizenship."

It also draws pointed attention of the European settlers to the fact that successive British Governments have refused in the past to commit themselves to the unequivocal acceptance of the permanence of European settlement and British leadership. With a view to driving home to them this point, it quotes the Devonshire White Paper of 1923 which, 'inter alia', read: "Primarily Kenya is an African territory and H. M. Government think it necessary to record their considered opinion that the interests of the African natives 'must be' paramount and that if and when those interests and the interests of the immigrant races shall conflict, the former shall prevail."

Another extract which has been quoted in the brochure is the one relating to the Hilton-Young Commission, 1929 which, 'inter alia', stated: "What the immigrant communities may justly claim is partnership not 'control'." The Commission also maintained that the Imperial Government must retain "a right to intervene in all the business of Government."

LABOUR GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE

A third statement quoted in the brochure was the one made by the present British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps when in 1948 he reiterated his 1936 statement to the effect that "it is fundamental to Socialism that we should liquidate the British Empire as soon as we can."

The brochure also recalls the republication of Prime Minister Attlee's 1937 book entitled "Labour Party In Perspective" which contains the following statement and which, according to the Electors' Union, "has not been amended."

"There is a false demand for 'self-government'," the passage in Mr. Attlee's book read, "which comes from ruling British minorities, which seek to escape from the impact of public opinion at home and to realise their ambition of governing the native population themselves ..... The Labour Party will see that every native family is assured of sufficient land for its support and will regard all land in the Colonies as primarily held in trust for the native inhabitants".

The brochure concludes by appealing "to every constituency of the Electors' Union to support our Executive in pressing for recognition of the status for the European community. Time for evasive statements is past. We as a community have been invited by successive British Governments to make our homes here. In equity they must recognise this claim and so remove the uncertainty and suspicion that fainiure to face an issue will continue to engender. Evasive statements on the status of the European community have delayed progress, increased ill-informed political agitation and exacerbated racial antagonism".

The ten aims which the Electors' Union have outlined in the "Kenya Plan" have been set out as follows:

The first point deals with the Constitution of Kenya. The Union has "positively and unequivocally" stated that "our first objective is the achievement of the greatest possible degree of local government autonomy in the non-native areas, under European leadership." The Union also considers that through local government "we (Europeans) have a first class opportunity to secure the acceptance of our leadership by the Africans: a leadership which should be aimed at showing the African that our control of affairs is to his own best advantage, a leadership from which we have so far been excluded by the present system of Colonial Office Government. We claim, as we have continually claimed in the past, that the duties of trusteeship are ours as a community in Kenya. We believe (the Union goes on to say) that they cannot rightly and wholly belong to our fellows in the United Kingdom."

The development of local government (it concludes) is a keystone in our policy and we believe it is essential to the creation of a stable State.

AFRICAN POLICY

The second point emphasised by the Electors' Union in the Plan relates in the main to "African Affairs." This has been summarised as "the creation of a contented, prosperous and progressive African community which we propose to achieve by leadership and by the formation of a comprehensive and coherent plan.....

"We oppose those who see self-government for the African and by the African as a practicable possibility within any foreseeable future" (the Union unashamedly declares).

The Union, however, recognises that "Europeans and Africans are complementary in the development of these territories." It rejects the Marxian fallacy that there is an inherent incompatibility of interests between African and European, between employee and employer.

LIBERTY OF SUBJECTS

The third point embodied in the Kenya Plan is devoted to the "Liberty of the Subject." The Union summarises this point as follows:

We will uphold every constitutional right of the liberty of the subject, whatever his colour or his creed; we will support only those systems of Government which uphold and do not infringe human liberty; and we will not acquiesce in any limitation of liberty unless we are convinced of its urgent necessity. To this end we will carefully watch Bills introduced into

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

IRREPRESSIBLE SARAT BABU

The anti-Congress anti-Government iron has entered into the soul of Babu Sarat Chandra Bose. He cannot repress himself. He cannot even restrain himself. He must say and try everything to discredit and weaken the Congress and the Government. And in the process he forgets that some respect is due to the dead and certainly to his own brother. Every now and then the name of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose is brought before the public with hints and suggestions that he is alive and that he will arrive in India very soon. The importance of a party or a miscellaneous group led by Sarat Babu can be measured from the fact that the only two organisations worth the name of Leftist, the Communist Party and the Socialist Party of India, have nothing to do with Sarat Babu, his policies and his aspirations. Among the people of the country his Socialist Republican Party is not much more than a name. It is certainly not an organisational reality. It has no popular support and it has no appeal.

DEPLORABLE EXPLOITATION

What his "Party" lacks in every thing that goes into the making of a political party, Sarat Babu seeks to make up for with a personal asset, Subhas Bose. His name has been consistently exploited to win over popular sentiment for a disgruntled group. An election is scheduled to be held shortly in West Bengal. Sarat Babu must bring the name of Subhas Bose forward as the most, indeed, the only effective, factor, in the forthcoming electioneering campaign. And the election having a decisive bearing on the future of Mr. Sarat Bose's "Party", the hints about Subhas Bose have now been changed into a tremendously definite assertion that he is alive and is in Peiping. More. His presence in Red China is known to the Government of India. It is interesting to recall that only a month or so back Sarat Babu referred to his brother but did not accuse the Government of India of possessing this information. He did not even accuse himself of any definite knowledge of Subhas Bose being alive let alone of his whereabouts. It is all rather a sorry sort of strategy. Sarat Babu is free, like any other public man in a democracy, to use political weapons for putting across his political aspirations. But what we profoundly deplore is that he should seek to exploit Subhas Chandra Bose's name. Sarat Babu, we note, had very harsh words to say against the bona fides and patriotism of the Prime Minister who has just left India on his tour. With Sarat Babu proving himself possessed of limitless capacity to lose all sense of proportion, nothing need be said about his denunciation of Jawaharlal Nehru.

IMITATING JAPAN

The introduction, in India, of some cottage and small-scale industries on the Japanese model and under the direction of Japanese technicians happens to be one of the latest developments in the Central Government's plans for industrial progress. Men and machinery from Japan have been already ordered. The two-man mission, which visited that country some time ago, has in its report promised certain amount of self-sufficiency in the case of some industries and chances of building up lucrative export trade in a short while in the case of others. The mission has promised on paper an era of industrial prosperity which India might not have anticipated. Mr. Chimanlal, who represented the Ministry of Industries on the mission, pointed out at Hyderabad that according to the mission's recommendations the Japanese technicians and machinery will operate under the control of the Government or through private enterprise with the full support and guidance from the Government.

OLD SKILLS MUST STAY

Foreign technicians and capital will be conductive to the industrial development of the country, but it will not be wise to have them to operate as an uncontrolled private enterprise. Foreign help in any form should not be utilised to the detriment of the interests of the existing industries especially of the cottage and small-scale types. In order to forestall any such untoward eventuality, it is advisable to define properly and to control the scope of foreign help in the schemes of industrial planning. Again care will have to be taken to avoid undue duplication of the industrial endeavour in order to protect the interests of the old cottage industries against the danger of competition. As regards the industries on the Japanese model, we are told that they will range from needles and pins to toys and bamboo-work. Every encouragement should be given for the establishment of the cottage and small-scale industries which would be quite new to India, but the industries like toys and bamboo-work, which are not new should not be indiscriminately propped up as rivals to the old cottage industries. Apart from purely utilitarian industries, there would be some whose Japanese prototypes might not be suitable to the Indian conditions. The toy-industry, for instance, has its educational implications which should not be missed in the enthusiasm for importing Japanese industries. Then there is the question of the country's old cottage and small-scale industries. The Government ought to give serious thought to the necessity of their development also in the industrial set-up which is now expected to be partly Japanese in character.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Sugar! Sugar!

After reading the New Delhi Communique ordering the freezing of all the stock of sugar lying in the Factories all over India, the public rightly thought that they would now be getting sugar at reasonable price. But it has proved a miserable illusion. The Public are thrown from the frying pan to the fire. The public are not getting sugar at all and when they get sugar it is certainly not at a price fixed by the Government nor even at the price ruling before the Governments's action. By instituting control, whether it be on textile, food or sugar, the Government are unknowingly encouraging nepotism, favourtism and black-marketeers whether they be millers or wholesalers or retailers. I have read in the local press that Bombay Government have recently given away the public money to the tune of Rs. 24,00,000/- (Bombay's annual import is about 12,00,000 bags and if Rs. 2/- are allowed as profit margin it means Rs. 24,00,000 -/ by way of remuneration to the wholesalers for the distribution of sugar without making proper inquiry as to what are the exact handling charges and what should be the fair margin of profit for such work. Distribution of sugar by the Bombay Sugar Merchants' Association has proved a huge hoax on the public, there being favourtism and black-marketism rampant in the whole affair. This is a matter of public importance and the Public Relation Officer of the Bombay Government owes to the public satisfactory explanation in the matter."

HARI PANDURANG LELE

B.E.S.T. Buses

The craze of running so many Express buses, particularly on the "P" route, is a matter for consideration of the B.E.S.T.

On 5-10-49, I joined the queue opposite the Lower Parel Railway Station at 6 p.m. Believe me, until 7 p.m. I was still there.

During the tedious one hour, three ordinary buses passed, each taking only two or three passengers; as against four Express ones, each of which carried a number of vacant seats.

To those going upto Mahim, the Express does not suit as it involves a change at Shivaji Park, and the payment of an extra anna.

It seems to me that, if, instead of four Express buses, there had been only two, and five ordinary buses, the requirements of the public would be better met.

F. X. FERNANDES

Mahim Wood-Lands

In last month the Bombay Legislative Assembly at its Poona Session passed a bill known as Mahim Wood-Lands Scheme, thereby prohibiting construction of new houses as well as repairs and improvements to old houses. The area covered by the said scheme, is very vast. Instead of encouraging those who want to build houses and help the national cause, one does not understand why the Government should have passed such a bill in the present critical times when thousands of people are stranded on the streets without a roof over their heads and members of the families are dispersed all over the land on account of acute shortage of housing accommodation. Moreover, the so-called scheme will take many years to come into force as many other schemes of our Government. Will the Government re-consider the said scheme before the said bill is passed by the upper House?

P. B. N.

Goans' Future

Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas and Mr. S. S. Kavalekar, through the medium of local newspapers, made an appeal to the Bombay Goans to attend a meeting of Bombay Goans for the purpose of discussing Goans' Future and expressly stated in the appeal that the meeting will discuss the question in a non-partisan spirit. I attended the meeting, held at Sunderbai Hall, last Sunday, in my individual capacity, as it was surprising that in spite of in existence of accredited institutions of the Goan community in Bombay, the mass meeting of such an important character was being organised under the signatures of a handful of Goans who had already denationalised themselves during the British Raj and who for all practical purposes had no political right in Goa.

I asked the President to allow me to speak at the meeting before the day's business was taken up on a point of order. The president insisted that I should let him know the grounds for raising the point of order to which I replied that as there were already in existence organisations of the Goan Community, established several years before, a Mass Meeting of Goans ought to be called by any of the existing institutions of the Goans in Bombay. I pointed out that the President (referring to Mr. S. S. Kavalekar) had associated himself with the work of Goan institutions in the past and so Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas and others, and there ought not to be any difficulty to organise such a meeting through Goan institutions. I further pointed out that how could deliberations taken at this meeting called by some individuals could really be binding on the Goan people. I further pointed out as an example if some individuals say members and or non-members of the Indian National Congress during the British Raj, were to call meetings posing to represent the people of India and were to make representations on behalf of the people brushing aside the people's organisation—the Indian National Congress, would such deliberations made at such meetings, be binding on the people of India. The president arbitrarily overruled the point of order raised by me and stated that they had not compelled any one to attend the meeting and said that those who differed with the procedure or deliberations to be taken at the meeting are free to participate or not to participate in the deliberations. In view of this ruling it was clear that those who differed in the deliberations had no place at the meeting and hence I had no other alternative but to immediately withdraw from the meeting, which I did.

—V. S. DE POMPEIA VIEGAS,
Hony. General Secretary Goan Association, Bombay.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

Proposals From Qualified People

NEW DELHI, October 7: All proposals of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize, which is to be awarded on December 10, 1950 must, in order to be taken into consideration, be laid before the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament by a duly qualified person before February 1, 1950

Any one of the following persons is held to be duly qualified: (a) members and late members of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, as well as the advisers appointed at the Norwegian Nobel Institute; (b) members of Parliament and members of the Inter-parliamentary Union; (c) members of the International Arbitration Court at the Hague; (d) members of the Council of the International Peace Bureau; (e) members and associates of the Institute of International Law; (f) university professors of Political Science and of Law, of History and of Philosophy; and (g) persons who have received the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Nobel Peace Prize may also be accorded to institutions or associations.

According to the Code of Statutes, the grounds upon which any proposal is made must be stated and handed in along with such papers and other documents as may therein be referred to.

Also, every written work, to qualify for a prize, must have appeared in print.

For particulars, qualified persons are requested to apply to the Office of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliagent, Drammensvei, 19, Oslo.

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OPEN AIR

The very wet weather we had recently gave rise to an extraordinary phenomenon on the marigold plants where the seeds all began to germinate in the dead flower heads while still growing on the plant instead of falling to the ground and germinating in the soil. This is a matter of small importance in the case of the marigold, but I am told that the same thing is happening to the paddy in some cases, for the rain came when the grain was almost ready for the harvest. In the case of the mangrove which grows on the seashore and is at the mercy of the tides that wash over it daily, the roots of the seedlings grow to a foot in length before the seeds fall from the tree. The root is stout and pointed, and when the seed, or rather the young plant, falls from the tree it lands upright in the soft mud and is thus in no danger of being washed away before it is securely anchored in the shifting sand, for it quickly sends out side roots.

—D. R.

MARIGOLD

NIZAM'S CASE DRAGS ON

No Reply From Nawab Moin

LONDON, Oct. 7 (PTI-Reuter): The Nizam of Hyderabad's writ against his former Finance and Foreign Minister, Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung, for the repayment of £431,000 is to be the subject of an application when the High Court resumes sitting on October 12.

The London Solicitors acting for the Nizam told the Press Trust of India tonight they had received no reply from Nawab Moin, who is in New York, to a letter suggesting he should name London solicitors to act for him.

"It would have simplified matters if we could have served the writ on Solicitors in London", the Nizam's advisers said. "As we have heard nothing from Nawab Moin, the writ will have to be served through diplomatic channels.

"We shall make an application to the High Court immediately it resumes sittings after the vacation.

"The application will not be made in open court but to a judge in Chambers".

U. S. SHIP RELEASED BY NATIONALISTS

SEOUL, Oct. 7. (PTI-Reuter): The American Vessel "Flying Independent" (6,711 tons) detained by Chinese Nationalist warships south of Shanghai since last week, today announced her release in a radio message to her agents in Korea.

MILL STRIKE IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 7 (UPI): Nearly one thousand workers of the Maheswari Mills went on strike demanding the payment of bonus and dearness allowance which is not given to them.

The Laxmi Cotton Mill, as per notice, put up by the management, closed from today, throwing nearly a thousand workers out of employment.

CHEQUES ON PAK BANKS

KARACHI, Oct. 7 (UPI): The Pakistan State Bank has directed banks in Pakistan to make payments from October 10 of cheques, bank drafts and inter-branch remittances such as mail and telegraphic transfers, drawn before September 19 this year at their face value in Pakistan currency.

Stop Press

SOUTH AFRICA'S LOAN

NEW YORK: South Africa has successfully completed negotiations for a ten-million dollar loan from a group of United States Commercial Banks, it was confirmed here today.

DIVISION OF GERMANY NOW COMPLETE

Soviet-Sponsored State Comes Into Being

BERLIN, Oct. 7. (PTI-Reuter).

A SOVIET-SPONSORED state for East Germany was established this afternoon when the People's Council in the Soviet zone unanimously resolved to convert itself into the Lower Chamber of the new Parliament.

Veteran Communist Wilhelm Uieck—tipped as President—told the Council gathered in Goering's old Air Ministry, beflagged in the old German colours of red, black and gold, that the new Republic would guarantee to other peoples that they would never again be attacked by Germany.

General elections would be held in the Soviet zone on October 15, 1950, he said.

RUSSIANS QUIT

Russian troops were evacuating their Central Kommandatura in the city's eastern sector as the People's Council session began.

The Soviet-licensed "Berliner Zeitung" said the Kommandatura was to be handed over to the new Government for administration purposes.

Herr Pieck read to the meeting a long manifesto prepared by the Presidium of the People's Council, setting out the demands of the "National Front".

These demands, which were unanimously adopted, included:

Abolition of the occupation statute and Ruhr statute: an early peace treaty and withdrawal of troops; abolition of the Atlantic Pact and the European Union; declaration of Berlin as the capital of a United Germany; prohibition of foreign capital investment unless approved by German authorities, and an end to dismantling of peace industries.

German sources claiming close contact with Soviet headquarters said today that Colonel Alexis Yelisarov, acting Soviet Commandant of Berlin, had ordered the withdrawal of the entire Soviet garrison from the city by next week.

INDIAN'S CASE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Seeks To Prove He Is Under 16

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 7. (PTI-Reuter): An Indian, Aziz Abbas, sought to prove he was under 16 when he asked the Supreme Court today for leave to appeal against a ban on his entry into South Africa. The Immigration authorities had classed him as a prohibited immigrant on the ground that he was over 16 when he entered the country.

Abbas produced X-ray photographs of his hip, elbow, and teeth, and professor of anatomy, M. R. Drennan, said the photographs pointed to him being under 16. Abbas also asked the Court to restrain the immigration authorities from deporting him before his appeal could be heard.

Immigration officials declared they had no intention of deporting him before the appeal.

BENGAL ZAMINDAR ARRESTED

Crossed The Border

CALCUTTA, Oct. 7. (PTI): Nawab Musharruf Hossain, a former Minister of Bengal, and a leading zamindar of Jalpaiguri District, was arrested by the border police at Pachagarh in Thakurgao District of East Bengal on October 4, according to a telegram received here from Jalpaiguri today.

The Nawab Saheb left Calcutta on September 22 for Jalpaiguri (West Bengal) to spend the Bakrid-Id and puja holidays there. On the morning of October 4, he proceeded to Pachagarh, about eight miles from Jalpaiguri to visit his own agricultural farm in the area. Immediately after crossing the border, his car was stopped by the police and he was arrested. Bail was refused and he was removed to the local dak-Bungalow, where he is now being detained.

The cause of the arrest is not yet known.

Smith In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Oct. 7 (UPI): Wing Commander Smith of the Royal Air Force stationed in Karachi, Pakistan, who was reported to have been smuggled into Srinagar from Pakistan in a U.N. Commission plane was flown to Delhi this morning in a RIAF plane.

HANGING IS HUMANE!

LONDON, Oct. 7 (PTI-Reuter): Most British prison officers favour the retention of capital punishment, and feel hanging is as humane a way of execution "as the circumstances permit".

But because of the heavy strain, both on the prisoner and on his "death watch" guards, the officers feel the period between sentence and execution should be kept to a minimum.

The prison officers association outlined these views in a memorandum presented today to the Royal Commission which is inquiring into all phases of capital punishment.

SOMETHING NEW FOR KASHMIR

International Police Suggested!

LONDON, Oct. 7. (PTI-Reuter): The influential London "Economist" suggested today that the solution of the Kashmir dispute between India and Pakistan would appear to be for the United Nations to provide an international force, as the League of Nations once did for the Saar.

"India clearly cannot accept as satisfactory a plebiscite to the Azad Kashmir areas so long as the Azad Kashmir forces are not disarmed. Pakistan cannot be expected to believe in the neutrality of Sheikh Abdullah's police. Yet, the withdrawal of all troops and police by both sides involves a very severe risk of anarchy and the rule of the local hooligan, conditions in which a plebiscite could not be held at all. This is a risk which India in particular cannot possibly face, since the Maharaja's accession makes it legally responsible for the peace and good order of the country", the paper wrote.

The paper suggested that six or seven thousand men of the International Force would be enough.

NEHRU TO DISCUSS KASHMIR AND DEVALUATION

Expectations In Political Circles

LONDON, October 7 (P.T.I.): Just over five months after the historic Commonwealth Premiers' Conference when India decided to remain a member of the Commonwealth, the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will again be in London tomorrow afternoon.

This time, Pandit Nehru's visit has no official significance and no formal social functions have been arranged for him. But the three days he will spend in England will be fully crowded.

It was learnt today that within a very short time of his arrival in London, Pandit Nehru will meet the British Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Stafford Cripps tomorrow.

Although British official circles say that the two being good personal friends the meeting is in the nature of a social call, it is assumed in political circles that there will be a heart-to-heart discussion between the two on the question of sterling devaluation.

It is expected that Pandit Nehru will also have a first-hand report of the September financial talks in Washington between Britain, America and Canada regarding devaluation, from Sir Chintaman Deshmukh, Governor of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, who was in close touch with the British Financial Delegation. Sir Chintaman will arrive in London from the United States on Sunday.

KASHMIR

Late on Saturday, evening, Pandit Nehru will go to Broadlands, the ancestral home of the Mountbattens, and spend the Sunday quietly there.

On Monday at lunch at ten Downing Street, Pandit Nehru will meet Mr. Clement Attlee, the British Prime Minister According to British political circles, the Kashmir situation will be the most important topic of conversation between the two Prime Ministers.

According to British political quarters, there will be no going back to the stage of the Commission proposals when Mr. Attlee in company with President Truman made a personal appeal to India and Pakistan. Political circles were sorry to feel that the personal appeal had been misunderstood by certain Indian sections as an intervention.

According to these circles, there can only be three possible solutions to the Kashmir tangle: first, decision by force of arms and war which would be ruinous to all parties concerned; secondly, arbitration which can never be acceptable to India on account of the principles involved; and thirdly, mediation, not only on the narrow issues of the Commission's proposals but perhaps over a wider field.

Opinion generally seems to favour a single Mediator of sufficient international standing who will be acceptable to both the countries as a neutral Mediator, and British political circles today suggested that Mr. Attlee may at a personal level discuss the situation on these lines with Pandit Nehru.

It was learnt from a usually reliable source that the Kashmir Commission will make its report to the Security Council about the middle of November.

If the mediation proposals are taken kindly to by both the countries, it is probable that the report of the Commission will be kept on the agenda giving time for the Mediator to bring about an agreed solution "out of court"

WASHINGTON: President Truman's private plane, the "Independence", will leave for London this afternoon to pick up Prime Minister Nehru for his visit to the United States, it was announced today.

LIQUIDATE THE CAPITALISTS

Patwardhan's Call

HUBLI, Oct. 7. (PTI): Mr. Achut Patwardhan, the Socialist leader addressing a meeting here called for the "liquidation of capitalists" in the interests of kisans and mazdoors who were the real backbone of the country.

He said that when Mahatma Gandhi succeeded in making the British to quit the country and Sardar Patel in eliminating the princely States in two years it should be possible for the Congress Government "to wipe out capitalism in six months".

Mr. Patwardhan said that though two years had passed since the attainment of freedom there was no real swaraj and the country was passing through an economic crisis.

ABOLITION OF KHOTI TENURE

POONA, October 7.

The Khoti Tenure prevailing in the Districts of Ratnagiri and Kolaba is sought to be abolished by the Government under a legislation moved in the Bombay Legislative Assembly, today, by the Law Minister, Mr. Dinkerrao Desai.

Mr. Desai said the Khots had become an anchronism in the context of present administration. In the Ratnagiri District, the system was governed by the Khoti Settlement Act of 1880 and in Kolaba by custom and usage and the Khots Leases Act of 1865. The Government wished to bring all tenures under one system, namely of Ryotwari, and the bill would enable to bring the administration of the Khoti villages and lands in line with the general policy of the Government.

PLEA FOR COMPENSATION

Mr. W. A. Parkar from Ratnagiri, opposing the bill, said that adequate compensation should be paid to Khots.

Pandit Nehru Leaves

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him, by the Commissioner of Police.

Pandit Nehru then inspected a guard of honour provided by a detachment of the Royal Indian Navy. The Naval Band struck the Jana Gana Mana, and Panditji took the salute. He then went round and said a cheering word to some officers and ratings.

After the inspection of the guard of honour, Bombay's Premier presented to Pandit Nehru, Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor, Mr. M. D. Bhat, Chief Secretary to the Government, Mr. Joachim Alva, the Sheriff and some others. when bouquets of flowers were handed to Pandit Nehru, he smiled and said "Why, all these flowers, I cannot take them with me."

Among those seen at the aerodrome, were Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Chairman of Air-India International Limited who personally inspected the aircraft and the seating arrangements and other conveniences for the distinguished passenger. Area Commandeer, Major General Brar, Mr. G. V. Kitson, Deputy High Commissioner for U. K. and the Egyptian and Afghan Consuls in Bombay.

Mr. D. R. Mankekar and Mr. K. Rama Rao, two journalists, went by the same plane to cover the Prime Minister's itinerary both in U. K. and U.S.A.

ARRANGEMENTS IN WASHINGTON

NEW YORK:— Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, India's Ambassador in Washington and sister of Indian Prime Minister, who was here for two days in connection with arrangements for Pandit Nehru's New York programme, has returned to Washington to be in readiness for his arrival there, early next week.

She left behind Mr. B. R. Sen, Minister Plenipotentiary at the Indian Embassy, to look after certain accommodations in the Prime Minister's programme for which a late request was received from a diplomatic quarter here.

PLANE FOR PRESSMEN

Mr. Sen told the Press Trust of India that the State Department had arranged to place at the disposal of the press party accompanying the Prime Minister a Constellation plane for the duration of the tour.

Pandit Nehru, it is learned, will be travelling during practically the whole tour in President Truman's personal plane, the "Independence". Alternate arrangements will be made at places where the landing ground is too small for the President's plane.

The aircraft intended for the Indian and other pressmen, being slightly slower than the President's plane, will have to take off from each place a couple of hours before the Prime Minister, so that correspondents may be at their destination in time to cover Pandit Nehru's arrival.

The Canadian Government will probably fly Pandit Nehru from Buffalo, on Lake Erie, in western New York State in the Canadian border when he visits Ottawa.

The United Nations Correspondent's Association has expressed a desire to be accommodated in the New York programme so that they can welcome Pandit Nehru at Lake Success.

Other leading press clubs already on the schedule are the National Press Club, which will entertain Pandit Nehru at a luncheon in Washington, and the Overseas Press Club in New York.

PANDIT NEHRU'S MESSAGE

Tune In To The Radio Today, 1-30 p.m.

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's farewell message to the nation recorded by the news reel section of the Ministry of Information, will be broadcasted by the All-India Radio at 1-30 p.m. tomorrow Saturday, October 8.

A disc containing the message recorded in Bombay was flown to New Delhi today.

FILM IN ADVANCE!

A news reel showing the Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's departure from Delhi, his visits to Poona and Khadakwasla and his departure from Bombay will be screened at the Indian Embassy in Washington next week.

The film record is being flown by the Films Division of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting to Washington and the screening will coincide with the arrival of the Prime Minister there.

OVERHAUL STERLING AREA MACHINERY

London Paper's Suggestion

LONDON, Oct. 7. (PTI-Reuter): The city newspaper "Financial Times" said today that the complaint by Dr. Matthai, Indian Finance Minister, about the way the Sterling Area countries have been treated by Britain in the matter of sterling devaluation "underlines the urgent need for a thorough overhaul of the machinery of the Sterling Area system".

The comment was made in the newspaper's "Money Market Notes".

"Common courtesy should have induced the British Government to discuss with them in advance such vital matters as the need of devaluation and the timing of devaluation. In fact nothing of the kind was done," the "Financial Times" said.

"Whitehall not only refused to allow the other members of the Sterling Area any information in the matter of the devaluation decision, even as to timing and extent, it also failed to give the other sterling countries adequate time to consider what their own reactions to the British decision should be and to draw up the necessary plans to meet the situation.

"In view of the fact that the decision to devalue had been taken by the United Kingdom Government weeks before, this was inexcusable.

"This disregard for the interests and feelings of the other Sterling Area countries suggests that the United Kingdom Government has not yet realised that the whole concept of the Sterling Area has been changed by war and post-war developments in the international payments field", the "Financial Times" added.

VETERAN JAPANESE POLITICIAN DEAD

TOKYO, Oct. 7 (PTI-Reuter): Veteran Japanese politician Takao Saito, adviser to the Democratic Liberal Party, died here today, aged 80.

"The little man with the big voice", as he was called, Takao Saito was turned out of the Minseito (Liberal) Party, which he had served for nearly 30 years, in 1940, after a daring speech in the Diet asking how long the war in China was going to last and what Japan expected to get out of it.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON DECEMBER

NEW YORK, October 7.

Previous Closing	29.69
Today's Opening	29.68
Difference	—1
Today's Closing	29.69
Difference	Nil

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, October 7.

	Rs.	As.
Silver Forward Kartak	170	0
Gold Forward Kartak	109	8
Silver Bullion	170	0
Silver Mint	170	8
Gold Ready	113	0
Sovereigns	76	8

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

Anaconda Copper Mining 27-5/8; General Motors 63-7/8; United States Steel Common 24-1/4; United States Steel Preference 37-1/4. steel preference 37-1/4.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Slightly Easier Trend

LONDON, Oct. 7 (PTI-Reuter): The London Stock Exchange was quiet today and slightly easier where changed. British Government Stocks declined by around quarter per cent on some scattered selling.

The section however was never really tested.

Small losses were fairly general in industrials but here again there was no marked volume of trade to test current levels. Most losses were due to neglect.

Oil shares were firm. Small support was sufficient to give the section a better tone and useful gains to leaders.

It was another bad day for holders of Brazilian railway stocks. Fears that the Brazilian inquiry into take over conditions would lead to long delay before ratification, brought in many would be sellers. Trading was difficult and generally a matter of negotiation.

Foreign bonds were firmer where mentioned. Austrian issues moved up on speculative inquiry.

South African minings were irregular. The speech by South Africa's Finance Minister was disappointing to bulls since it contained no reference to the subject of free gold sales. Small losses were in a majority at the close.

People IN THE NEWS

MR. MORARJI DESAI

SECUNDERABAD, Oct. 7 (UPI):—Sri Morarji Desai, Home Minister of Bombay is expected here on October 31 to inaugurate Kasturbai Maternity and Gram Sevak Sangh at Jamb, Parbhani District.

MR. LIAQUAT ALI KHAN

DACCA, Oct. 7 (UPI): Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Pakistan Prime Minister will arrive at Tejgaon airport (Dacca) on October 10. This is his second visit to East Pakistan. After a short stay in Dacca, he will tour different places of the province.

MAJ.-GEN. DHILLON

LUCKNOW, Oct. 7 (UPI): The condition of Major-General G. S. Dhillon G.O.C., U.P. Area, remains unchanged. The General is being attended by five of the best medical men of the army, assisted by some of the eminent physicians of the city.

PRICES OF RATIONED FOODGRAINS

Retail prices of rationed foodgrains, except rice have been revised with immediate effect. Following are the revised retail rates for coarse grains and overseas wheat and wheat flour from 2nd October, 1949:

Commodities	Retail price per lb. Rs. As. Ps.
I. Wheat	0 2 8
II. Wheat Flour	0 2 4
III. Coarse Grains.—	
(a) Bajri	0 1 9
(b) Maize	0 1 9
(c) Milo	0 1 9
(d) Jowar	0 1 9
(e) Barley in husk	0 1 9
IV. De-husk Barley	0 2 3

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

REVISED RATION QUANTUM

Foodgrains ration quantum for the 41st Rationing Week commencing from Sunday, October 9, 1949, to Saturday, October 15, 1949, has been fixed as follows:

Total Cereal Ration Per Week	Per Adult (2 Foodgrains Units)	Per Child (1 Foodgrains Unit)	Per Heavy Manual Labourer's Supplementary Ration Card of One Unit
Total Cereal Ration Per Week	84 ozs.	42 ozs.	28 ozs.
Maximum available in (a) Raw Rice Sort 1A or (b) Raw Rice Sort I (if available) or (c) Boiled Rice Sort II	28 ozs.	14 ozs.	8 ozs.
Maximum available in Wheat *	56 ozs.	28 ozs.	20 ozs.
Of which (a) Maximum available in Wheatgrain	32 ozs.	16 ozs.	20 ozs.
(b) Maximum available in Wheatflour	24 ozs.	12 ozs.	Nil.
(c) Additional wheat-grain or wheatflour available in exchange for rice quantum.	28 ozs.	14 ozs.	8 ozs.
Maximum available in Dehusked Barley (IF AVAILABLE), in exchange for Rice quota or Wheatgrain quota but not in exchange for Wheatflour quota	8 ozs.	4 ozs.	8 ozs.
Maximum available in Milo (IF AVAILABLE), in exchange for Rice quota or Wheatgrain quota but not in exchange for Wheatflour quota.	8 ozs.	4 ozs.	8 ozs.

(16 OZS. MAKE ONE LB.).

*Bread Tickets can be obtained within the permissible quantity of wheat available in the ration quantum at the rate of one Bread Unit for 28 ozs. of Wheat ration. One Bread Unit is equivalent to 28 ozs. of Bread.

Bread is only available on Bread Tickets during the week marked on the tickets and upto Saturday of the following week.

As a measure to reduce consumption of Rice cardholders are allowed to draw their rice quota wholly or in part in Wheatgrain or Wheatflour. The combined Rice-Wheat quota should not exceed 84 ozs. of which only 28 ozs. will be available in Rice.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS

The work of renewing the current foodgrains and supplementary ration cards in the Bombay rationed area for the year 1950 will commence at the under mentioned shops from the week commencing from October 9 till October 15, 1949.

Those whose foodgrains and supplementary ration cards are registered at any of the shops mentioned below should send all the cards of the household on the usual day during the week when they normally draw their rations and get them renewed. Cards should be got renewed even if no rations are to be drawn during the week. Cards on which coupons have been cancelled due to import of foodgrains should also be presented for getting them renewed.

RATIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE DRAWN ON UNRENEWED CARDS DURING THE RENEWAL AND SUBSEQUENT WEEKS.

The hours for renewal and also for the issue of rations at the ration shops concerned, during the week will be 8-30 A.M. to 11-30 A.M. and 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. and at the Government Grain Shops 8-30 A.M. to 12 Noon and 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.

N.B.:—All the ration shops and Government Grain Shops doing the renewal work will remain open on Sunday, the 9th October, 1949 and closed on Monday, the 10th October 1949:—

'A' WARD Ration Shops Nos. 1, 12, 13, 349, 353, 426, 428 and 479.
'B' WARD Ration Shops Nos. 22, 413, 472 532;
Communal Stores Nos. 14 and 43;
Cooperative Societies Nos 15 and 116.
'C' WARD Ration Shops Nos. 57, 58, 59, 60 61, 64, 384, 403 511 and 552;
Communal Stores Nos. 56 and 65;
Cooperative Societies Nos. 47, 109 and 140;
Govt. Grain Shops No. 123.
'D' WARD Ration Shops Nos. 129, 141, 162, 370, 450 and 544;
Communal Stores Nos. 8 and 41.
Co-op Societies Nos. 17, 43, 89, 105 and 115.
Govt. Grain Shop Nos. 194 & 247.
E (EAST) WARD Ration Shops Nos. 167, 226, 399 and 569.
Communal Stores No. 51.
Cooperative Societies No. 1.
Govt. Grain Shops Nos. 53 and 170.
E (WEST) WARD
Ration Shops Nos 169, 170, 211, 212, 395, 398, 420 and 462.
Cooperative Societies Nos. 13, 37, 56, 57 and 80.
Govt. Grain Shops Nos. 115 and 221.
F (NORTH) WARD Ration Shops No. 207.
Communal Stores Nos. 26, 34, 60 and 64.
Cooperative Societies Nos. 6 and 8.
Govt. Grain Shop No. 17.
F (SOUTH) WARD Ration Shops Nos. 240, 241, 243, 244, 441 and 458
G (NORTH) WARD Ration Shops Nos. 326, 328, 333, 342, 343, 362 and 363.
Communal Stores Nos. 11, 18 and 62.
Govt. Grain Shops Nos. 126 and 137.
G (SOUTH) WARD Ration Shops Nos. 302, 303, 304, 305, 308 and 309
BANDRA Ration Shops Nos. B/7, B/8, B/9, B/10, B/11, B/12 and B/44.
Govt. Grain Shops Nos. 26 and 208.
PARLE-ANDHERI Ration Shops Nos. A/4 and A/26.
Communal Store No. 6. Cooperative Society No. 30.
Govt. Grain Shop No. 204.
MALAD-BORIVLI Ration Shops No. MD/3, MD/8, MD/9 and MD/10.
Co-op. Societies Nos. 35 and 37.
KURLA Ration Shops Nos. K/1, K/2, K/12, and K/13
Cooperative Society No. 16.
GHATKOPAR-MULUND Ration Shops Nos. G/4, G/7, G/8 and G/17.

RENEWAL AT CENTRAL SHOPS.

Those cardholders who were not able to renew their cards during the week commencing from October 2, to October 8, 1949, should now get their cards renewed at the following Central Shops during the week commencing from October 9, to October 15:—

'A' WARD Ration Shops Nos. 9 and 351.
'B' WARD Govt. Grain Shop No. 65.
Communal Store No. 47.
'C' WARD Ration Shops Nos. 73, 383 and 508.
Communal Store No. 2.
'D' WARD Ration Shop No. 142.
Cooperative Societies Nos. 97 and 111.
Govt. Grain Shop No. 181.
E (EAST) WARD Ration Shops Nos. 220 and 471.
E (WEST) WARD Ration Shops Nos. 396, 419 and 562.
F (NORTH) WARD Cooperative Societies Nos. 45 and 137
F (SOUTH) WARD Ration Shops Nos. 236 and 265.
G (NORTH) WARD Ration Shop No. 330.
Communal Store No. 63.
G (SOUTH) WARD Ration Shops Nos. 297 and 405.
BANDRA Ration Shops Nos. B/17 and B/18.
PARLE ANDHERI Ration Shop No. A/6.
MALAD BORIVLI Ration Shop No. MD/1.
KURLA Ration Shop No. K/3.
GHATKOPAR MULUND Govt. Grain Shop No. 212.

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ON THE INDIAN SCREEN

Nigar and Jairaj in "Nan" at the Kamal Talkies

Laxman as Pralhad in "Narsinha Avatar".

Anil Chopra and Laxmikant in Gemini's "Nishan", coming to Bombay shortly.

Tripti Mitra in "Gopinath"

'NAO' MAKES A HIT

The release of "Nao", creation of lyricist writer-producer director Madhok, at the Kamal Talkies, last week, through Jawahar Pictures, has revealed hitherto unnoticed talents of this great veteran. Madhok has been well-known as the song writer and story writer since the early days of Ranjit. But Madhok gatecrashed into fame with the success of "Rattan" that memorable film which is still doing wonder.

Madhok by weilding the pen and the meghaphone achieves something new in "Nao". Jnan Dutt, the music director gives popular and tuneful music throughout. Stars Nigar and Jairaj with Badriprasad and Dulari put over a good performance. "Nao" enters into glorious 2nd week at the Kamal Talkies this week.

Nigar in 'Balam' at Minerva

NARSINHA AVATAR" OPENS TODAY AT CENTRAL AND EXCELSIOR

KNOWN for his spectacular and ambitious productions Sohrab Modi keeps up his promise of something lavishly different in presenting his latest creation "Narsinha Avatar", which is being released at two theatres today. This mythological-devotional film has all the splendour, breath-taking climaxes and a message, which is always associated with a Sohrab Modi picture. Conceived and executed on a gigantic scale, with technical finish, this film tells superbly the well-known mythological story which proves that soul force can triumph over mere material force. One small boy with a firm belief in God is more than a match for the mightiest King on earth and that devotion to God can invoke earthshaking force against egoistic brute force.

Niranjan Sharma, Lakshman, Shobhana Samarth and Mahipal give an excellent performance. Mr. Modi has seen that the photography, recording, music, art direction and the direction of the picture is the very best. The film has a dialogue is chaste Hindi.

GOOD MUSIC & STARS DISTINGUISH "BALAM"

A worthy successor to "Mela", Wadia Films Ltd.'s second hit "Balam" is running to crowded houses at the Minerva Cinema, now in its 3rd week. Starring Suraiya, Wasti, Jayant, Masud, and Nigar. Music by Husnlal Bhagatram is a special treat to music lovers, while the powerful story holds the attention of all till the end which is sweeping in effect.

"Balam", is essentially an entertaining picture, and is produced to please the people.

"Vargheli"— Husband crazy wife com ing to Majestic next Saturday.

"VARGHELI" COMING TO MAJESTIC

This Pratibha Pictures' social Gujerathi film will be released at Majestic next Saturday. It is built round the joint family system. In the leading role is Sharada and is produced by Chandrashanker Trivedi.

"RAM VIVAH" COMING

Release Next Friday

ANOTHER mythological film will be coming to two theatres—Krishna and Excelsior, next Friday. This has been produced by Prem Adib, the hero of "Bharat Milap" and "Ram Rajya". The part of Sita is acted by lovely Shobhana Samarth. This pair has brought the two main characters of the Ramayana to the people in many films and made them real to the millions of devoted Hindu film-goers. The charm of the simple story of Ram and Sita has a magnetic attraction to both young and old. Kanu Desai by his art direction creates the whole atmosphere of the Puranas with beautiful settings, background and costumes that bring out the spirit of the times. The costumes are beautiful and the sets are magnificent. Music is by Shankerrao Vyas. Thus we have the trio, who made "Bharat Milap" and "Ram Rajya" so popular. Prem Adib has himself written the story based on Tulsi Ramayana. He also directs and acts the leading role in the picture. Umakant continues to play the role of Laxman in this film also. Raj Adib, Pande, Bhagwandas, Shantakumari give excellent support.

"AHOOTI"

BASED on the life of refugees, Prithviraj's new stage play "Ahooti" is both topical and thought-provoking. It had an enthusiastic reception last week and is to be presented at morning shows at the Royal Opera House every week-end. It opens with peaceful life in Rawalpindi. Then came the riots and partition, which made lakhs of people refugees and hundreds of girls were abducted. What is the future of such girls and refugees? Through the story of Janki, an abducted girl, who in the end commits suicide, a fervent plea is made for changing the social outlook towards such unfortunate beings. It also offers a scathing criticism on the life of refugees. This serious story has also entertaining songs, dances and comic interludes. Prithviraj by his superb performance dominates the play. Excellent support is given by Sajan, Pushpa, Indumati, Dhavan and B. M. Vyas.

"SAWAN BHADO" AT LAMINGTON

This popular Prakash film has gone into the 5th week. Based on mother's love this film provides a good vehicle for Munawar Sultana for her histronic talents.

Alluring Indu in Prakash Pictures' "Sawan Bhado".

"DILLAGI SCORES AT LIBERTY

A. R. Kardar's "Dillagi" has caught the audiences at Liberty and the film has gone into the second week. Songs are the highlight of the picture. Both Suraiya and Shyam give good songs and good performance.

"NISHAN" TO BE RELEASED SHORTLY

Gemini present once again in "Nishan", Ranjan who gave a striking performance in "Chandralekha". This Alexander Dumas story provides an ideal vehicle for Ranjan to play a double role. It is a story of power and lust, vengeance and romance, of swashbuckling twins in search of adventure. Vivacious Bhanumati provides the feminine lead. And in the role of the villain is cast Nagendra Rao, who dominates the screen till nemesis overtakes him. In the supporting role are Maya Banerji, J. S. Kashyap and Kalla and the whole bevy of Gemini girls, who provide the thrills and heart-throbs.

"GOPINATH" HAS SURPRISES

The much discussed film "Gopinath" is gaining in popularity, now at the Royal Opera House Bombay, in its 16th week. Starring Raj Kapur, Tripti the new girl, Latika the dancer, Anwari the character actress, Baby Zubeida the child prodigy, the film was written, produced and directed by Mahesh Kaul with music from Ninu Mazumdar. Basically "Gopinath" is a sublime love story, which explains in lay man's language the meaning of love, and its subtleties reveal the greatness of true Indian culture.

"BHEDI BUNGALOW" IN THE 6th WEEK

This mystery thriller, at New Roshan, is as good as a foreign film for it maintains suspense till the last moment to thrill the audience. Bhagwan, who is responsible for the direction, also acts the leading role and gives something different for the film fans.

Snyam and Suraiya in "Dillagi" in second week at Liberty.

WHAT'S WHERE in Bombay

THE EXCELSIOR, CENTRAL:
"NARSINHA AVATAR" starring Niranjan Sharma, Lakshman, Shobhana Samarth and Mahipal.

LIBERTY:
"DILLAGI" starring Suraiya, Shyam.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE:
"GOPINATH" starring Raj, Tripti and Latika.

ROXY, BANDRA TALKIES:
"SHABNAM" starring Kamini Kaushal, Dilip Kumar.

MINERVA, EXCELSIOR:
"BALAM" starring Suraiya, Wasti and Nigar.

SUPER:
"KANEEZ" starring Munawar Sultana, Shyam, Urmila.

KAMAL:
"NAO" starring Nigar, Jairaj, Dulari.

LAMINGTON:
"SAWAN BHADO" starring Munawar Sultana.

CHITRA, IMPERIAL:
"BARI-BEHEN" starring Suraiya, Geeta Bali, Ulhas.

SURYA (Parel):
"SAJAN" starring Ashok Kumar, Rehana, Ranjit Kumari.

CITY LIGHT (Matunga B.B.):
"BAZAR" starring Shyam, Nigar, Yakoob, Gope.

NEW WEST END:
"GIRLS' SCHOOL" starring Geeta Bali, Mangala.

BROADWAY (Dadar):
"DEVAR" starring Yakoob, Kumar and Jyoti.

PALACE (Byculla):
"CHANDRALEKHA" starring T. R. Rajkumari and Ranjan.

JAI HIND (Parel Road):
"SANT NAMDEO" starring Jairam Shiledar, Lalita Pawar and Shahu Modak.

PARADISE (Mahim):
"RAT-KI-RANI" starring Sulochana Chatterji, Shyam, Munawar, Sultana, Om Prakash, Jagdish-Sethi.

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Music: HUSANLAL BHAGATRAM
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GENERAL ELECTIONS LATE IN 1950

RAJENDRA PRASAD'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Assembly Debates Powers During The Transition

NEW DELHI, October 7 (P.T.I.).

THE Constituent Assembly today passed 15 articles relating to temporary and transitional provisions which will ensure the continuance of the Legislative, Governmental or administrative machinery.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 7 (PTI).—The Constituent Assembly today took up consideration of temporary and transitional provisions in the draft constitution.

It passed article 306 which says that notwithstanding anything in this constitution, Parliament shall, during a period of five years from the commencement of this constitution, have power to make laws with respect to the following matters as if they were enumerated in the concurrent list, namely:

(A) Trade and commerce within a State in, and the production, supply and distribution of cotton and woollen textiles, raw cotton (including ginned cotton and unginned cotton or kapas), cotton seed, paper (including newsprint), foodstuffs (including edible oilseeds and oil), coal (including coke and derivatives of coal), iron, steel and mica;

(B) Offences against laws with respect to any of the matters mentioned in clause (A), jurisdiction and powers of all courts except the supreme court with respect to any of those matters, and fees in respect of any of those matters but not including fees taken in any cvourt."

But any law made by Parliament, which Parliament would not but for the provisions of this article have been competent to make, shall to the extent of the incompetency cease to have effect on the expiration of the said period except as respects things done or omitted to be done before the expiration thereof.

The President, Dr. Rajendraprasad, suggested that cattle fodder, including oil cakes and other concentrates, should be included in the list. Pandit Hirdayanath Kunzru suggested the inclusion of charcoal and firewood.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Chairman of the Drafting Committee, said that this article was drafted in consultation with the Ministry of Industry and Supply. He would make further amendments if necessary after consulting that Ministry and the Ministry of Agriculture.

AMENDMENTS REJECTED

The House rejected an amendment moved by Mr. Brajeshwar Prasad (Bihar) and supported by Prof. Shibban Lal Saksena (United Provinces) seeking to raise the period from five to fifteen years.

Mr. Brajeshwar Prasad's arguments were; Government would not be able to solve the difficulties facing it within five years. It might be able to solve them within fifteen years. If it failed to do so even in fifteen years, it would not be able to survive anyway.

'REVOLUTION COMING'

According to Mr. Brajeshwar Prasad, the entire capitalist structure of the world was "crumbling down". India particularly was passing through a "period of decadence and decline" because Indian society was not even capitalist; it was feudal. "I feel" he said, "that revolution is knocking at our doors and that this Constitution itself, based as it is on a federal structure, will not last more than fifteen years."

He described the Socialist Party's Bangalore resolution as advocating "insurrectionary methods" and said, "they are thinking of violence while we here think that the period of transition is not likely to last more than five years."

Transitional Provisions

The House then proceeded quickly to dispose of transitional provisions. Article 309 relating to the continued functioning of courts, authorities and officers after the commencement of the Constitution was passed without any amendment or discussion.

Dr. Ambedkar then moved two new Articles 310-A and 310-B providing for the continuance in office of certain incumbents of posts which are regulated by the Constitution such as the Auditor-General and Public Service Commission. The Article as adopted by the House states: "The Auditor-General of India holding office immediately before the date of commencement of this Constitution, shall, unless he has elected otherwise, become on that date the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India and shall thereupon be entitled to such salaries and allowances and to such rights in respect of leave and pension as are provided for under Clause (2) of Article 124 of this Constitution in respect of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India and shall be entitled to continue to hold office until the expiration of terms of office as determined under the provisions which were applicable immediately before such commencement.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISIONS

Article 310 B as passed by the Assembly today reads:

(1) The members of the Public Service Commission for the Dominion of India holding office immediately before the date of commencement of this Constitution shall, unless they have elected otherwise, become on that date the members of the Public Service Commission for the Union and shall, notwithstanding anything contained in clauses (1) and (2) of Article 285 of this Constitution, but subject to the proviso to Clause (2) of that Article continue to hold office until the expiration of their term of office as determined under the rules which were applicable immediately before such commencement to such members.

(2) The Member of a Public Service Commission of a Province or of a Public Service Commission serving the needs of a group of provinces holding office immediately before the date of commencement of this Constitution shall, unless they have elected otherwise, become on that date the members of the Public Service Commission for the corresponding State or the members of the Joint Public Service Commission serving the needs of the corresponding states, as the case may be, and shall, notwithstanding anything contained in clauses (1) and (2) of Article 285 of this Constitution, but subject to the proviso to Clause (2) of that Article continue to hold office until the expiration of their term of office as determined under the rules which were applicable immediately before such commencement to such members.

BUSINESS-LIKE SESSION

These fears were sought to be allayed by President Rajendra Prasad himself, who said: "The information from the Provinces leads us to hope that elections may take place any time between November 1950, and February or March 1951, but unforeseen difficulties may arise".

A JOB!

Dr. Prasad wanted the House to remember that under adult franchise, the Indian electoral rolls would have 170 to 200 million names. The thickness of the electoral rolls, he had calculated would be three-fourths of a furlong and Provincial Governments were being hard put to find the printing presses to undertake this job.

Mr. K. Santhanam, Minister of States, failed to persuade the House to fix a time limit for the duration of the Provincial Assemblies and Parliament.

Mr. Santhanam said: "It will be nothing but a national disaster if these Assemblies perpetuate themselves. It is a possibility that members who are apprehensive of elections based on adult franchise would like to perpetuate themselves".

Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar, Deputy Speaker of the House in its legislative capacity, asked: "Are we going to give a Charter of Liberty to the existing Provincial Legislatures to continue for ever and ever? Every sitting member will be anxious to continue."

which were applicable immediately before such commencement to such members".

"PROVISIONAL" PARLIAMENT

Some members objected to the use of the phrase "provisional President and Provisional Parliament" in the next two Articles relating to the President, Ministries and Parliament and Legislatures during the interim period.

Dr. Ambedkar agreed to the deletion of the adjective before the word President but did not accept the suggestion in respect of Parliament. He said that the Parliament would not normally be called a "Provisional Parliament" and it had been called so for the purpose of legal language of the Constitution. "Otherwise", he said, "it is likely to perpetuate itself".

Article 311 A, as amended and passed, reads:

(1) Such person as the Constituent Assembly of the Dominion of India shall have elected in this behalf shall be the President of India until a President has been elected in accordance with the provisions contained in Chapter I of Part 5 of this Constitution and has entered upon his office.

(2) In the event of the occurrence of any vacancy in the office of the President so elected by the Constituent Assembly of the Dominion of India by reason of his death, resignation, or removal, or otherwise, it shall be filled by a person elected in this behalf by the provisional Parliament functioning under Article 311 of this Constitution and until a person is so elected, the Chief Justice of India shall act as the President."

Council Of Ministers

A brief debate ensued when Dr. Ambedkar moved a new Article 311-B covering the provision relating to the Council of Ministers of the provisional President during the transition period. The Article reads: "Such persons as the President may appoint in this behalf shall become members of the Council of Ministers of the President under this Constitution and until appointments are so made, all persons holding office as ministers for the Dominion of India immediately before the commencement of this Constitution shall become and shall continue to hold office as members of the Council of Ministers of the provisional President under this Constitution".

CARETAKER GOVERNMENT

Prof. Shibbanlal Saxena wanted that a new Cabinet should be sworn in as a caretaker Government for the transition period. It was but meet that when the new Constitution was inaugurated a new Government should also be formed.

Supporting Prof. Shibbanlal's contention, Mr. Kamath suggested that the ministers should not be called the ministers for the Dominion of India. They were ministers of India, he said.

CARRYING OVER MINISTRY

Dr. Ambedkar replying to the debate explained that the Article was merely a formal provision permitting the President to carry over the Ministry that might be existing before the commencement of the Constitution. It was analogous with other articles relating to members of the Public Service Commission and the Auditor General. He could understand if members suggested that no Ministry ought to be appointed or to function after January 26, 1950 unless that Ministry had the confidence of Parliament. The Article did not make it impossible either for Parliament or for the Ministry to obtain what might be called a vote of confidence. The members of Parliament could pass a vote of non-confidence, if they wished.

It was equally open to the Prime Minister before submitting the names of his Cabinet to the provisional Parliament to obtain a positive vote of confidence. The Article did not further take away the power from the House after January 26, to get a non-confidence motion passed by it.

The members who had commented upon the provisions were probably under a misapprehension that the provisions were "a surruptitious attempt by the existing Ministry to smuggle itself in" during the interim period.

The House approved the Article.

SUBSTITUTE ARTICLE

Dr. Ambedkar then moved an amendment seeking to replace Article 312 about provisions as to provisional legislature in each State. The substitute article which provoked a keen debate reads as follows:

"312 (1) Until the House or houses of the Legislature of each State for the time being specified in Part I of the first Schedule has or have been duly constituted and summoned to meet for the first session under the provisions of this Constitution, the House or houses of the Legislature of the corresponding Province functioning immediately before the commencement of this Constitution shall exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred by the provisions of this Constitution on the House or houses of the Legislature of such State.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in Clause (1) of this Article, where a general election to reconstitute the Legislative Assembly of a Province was ordered before the commencement of this Constitution, the election may be completed after such commencement as if this Constitution had not come into operation and the Assembly so reconstituted shall be deemed to be the Legislative Assembly of that Province for the purposes of that Clause.

(3) Any person holding office as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly or President of the Legislative Council of a Province immediately before the commencement of this Constitution shall after such commencement, be the Speaker of the Legislative Council as the case may be, of the corresponding State for the time being specified in Part I of the First Schedule while such Assembly or Council functions under Clause (1) of this Article:

Provided that where a general election was ordered for the reconstitution of the Legislative Assembly of a Province before the commencement of this Constitution and the first meeting of the Assembly as so reconstituted is held after such commencement the provisions of this Clause shall not apply and the Assembly as reconstituted shall elect a Member of the Assembly as the Speaker thereof".

Mr. Mahavir Tyagi felt that Clause 2 relating to speakers was unnecessary because, he said, speakers formed part of the Legislature. Further, such a provision would restrict the right of the Legislature to get a vote of no-confidence in its Speaker passed.

Fix Time Limit

Mr. K. Santhanam said that he was frankly apprehensive of the transitional provisions. He did not see any definite provision fixing the time-limit for the duration of the Provisional Assemblies and Parliament. Had they prescribed that the Constituent Assembly would dissolve itself after seven months if the Constitution had not been framed by them, the present House could have finished the Constitution long ago.

Urging the need for prescribing the time limit for the interim period, Mr. Santhanam said: "It will be nothing but a national disaster if these assemblies perpetuate themselves. It is a possibility that members who are apprehensive of being returned on the basis of adult franchise elections, would like to perpetuate themselves.

"I do not wish to cast any reflection on any section of the members but I am speaking about human nature. We are here as the guardians of the people of India and we should care more for their interests.

"Some measures must be adopted for fixing the time limit for provisional assemblies so that the people of India will know that the new assemblies on the basis of adult franchise will come into existence on such and such a date. If the functioning of the new Constitution is unduly delayed it may become out of date".

CABINETS DON'T KEEP TO SCHEDULES

Mr. B. Das (Orissa) said the House would be ready to consider any resolution for fixing a date for general elections but the implementation of such a resolution after all rested with the Executive. His experience of the Congress cabinets was that they never kept to schedules and were afraid of shouldering responsibilities. He wanted Mr. Santhanam and other members of the Cabinet to tell him how far they had advanced in carrying out the wishes of the House to hold early elections.

Mr. Das said: "The traditions of the Government of India and the provincial ministers do not show that they are in a hurry to do everything for democracy. I do not want to cast any reflections on any of the ministers. But their collective efforts to render social justice and to remove poverty since August 1947 do not show that they are very much ready to give effect to the democratic principles which are incorporated in this Constitution".

SOME DIFFICULTIES

Mr. H. V. Kamath (Central Provinces), said that while it was in the fitness of things that Mr. Santhanam who "has speeded up the trains" in recent months and had made even the Grand Trunk Express run to schedule, should plead for the speeding up of the Constitution. But even he could not afford to forget that the Grand Trunk Express did not always keep to schedule. There might be difficulties like an outbreak of a war in Europe or even insurrection by some persons in the country which might prevent elections being held within the time limit.

Mr. L. Krishnaswami Bharati (Madras) drew the attention of the House of the resolution adopted by it in January 1949, directing the early preparation of electoral rolls and the holding of general elections as early as possible. That was not a pious resolution and the Assembly wanted to hold elections by 1950. But there might be some unforeseen circumstances which might prevent holding of elections by that particular date.

ELECTIONS IN WINTER OF 1950-51

The President at this stage intervened in the debate and said that it appeared from the information received from the provinces so far, that the general elections could be held sometime in the winter of 1950-51.

He said the delay would not be due to the fault of the Government but due to the "bigness of the job".

Mr. R. K. Sidhwa thanked the President for having made the statement and said otherwise Mr. Santhanam's speech might lead to the impression outside, that the House wanted to perpetuate itself.

DISSOLVE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURES

Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar felt some provision should be made for the dissolution of the provincial legislatures during the transitional stage.

"Are we going to give a charter of liberty for the existing houses to continue for ever and for ever"? He asked.

"There might be controversial matters like prohibition in which it might be advisable to get the verdict of the people. All depended on how long the transitional provisions would continue. If the period was short, there would be no anxiety. Otherwise, "every sitting member will be anxious to continue and others will be anxious to dissolve the legislatures".

The House adopted the Article as moved by Dr. Ambedkar.

GOVERNORS & RAJPRAMUKHS

The House next passed seven new articles, providing for administrative continuity, moved by Dr. Ambedkar.

The articles read:

312. A. Any person holding office as Governor in any Province immediately before the commencement of this Constitution shall, after such commencement, be the Governor of the corresponding State for the time being specified in Part I of the First Schedule until a new Governor has been appointed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter II of Part VI of this Constitution and has entered upon his office.

312. B. Such persons as the Governor of a State may appoint in this behalf, shall become members of the Council of Ministers of the Government under this Constitution, and until appointment are so made, all persons holding office as ministers for the corresponding State immediately before the commencement of this Constitution shall become and shall continue to hold office as members of the Council of Ministers of the Governor of the State under this Constitution.

312-C. Until the House or Houses of the Legislature of a State for the time being specified in Part III of the First Schedule has or have been duly constituted and summoned to meet for the first session under the provisions of this Constitution, the body or authority functioning immediately be-

(Continued on page 11).

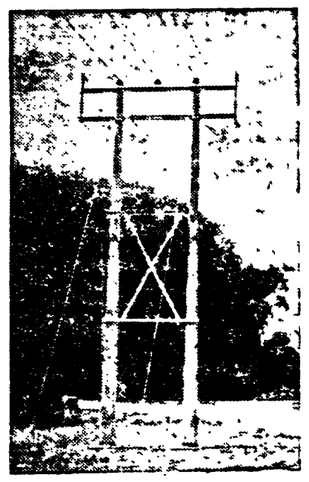
ONLY 3 MINISTERS INDISPENSABLE

NEW DELHI, Oct. 7 (P.T.I.).

MR. BRAJESHWAR PRASAD, Member, of the Constituent Assembly from Bihar, said in the Constituent Assembly today that in his opinion, only three ministers in the present Cabinet were indispensable. They were: "Our great leader, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the valiant Sardar (Sardar Patel) and the greatest man in Asia, Maulana Sahib (Maulana Azad)". The others, according to Mr. Prasad, were "migratory birds".

The President Rajendra Prasad, intervening, said that personal aspersions were not permitted, whereupon Mr. Brajeshwar Prasad said that he would withdraw the expression "migratory birds".

Mr. Brajeshwar Prasad, who was speaking on transitional provisions, demanded a new Cabinet during the transitional period following the passing of the new Constitution and observed, "You cannot put old wine in new bottles".



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General Covering And Buying In Steels

COTTON MILL SHARES STEADY

BOMBAY, Oct. 7.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was steady today on general short covering and replacement buying induced by hopes of reduction in taxation.

After the recent long liquidation which resulted in a decline of about Rs. 100 from the high level in Tata Steel Defd. Shares, the local Stock Exchange displayed better tendency under some replacement buying and short covering.

The heavy long liquidation improved the technical position of the market and now there seems to be cessation of selling pressure. Some traders are inclined to await the results of devaluation as far as our industries are concerned, moreover the move to bring out war profits which is believed to be a constructive step and declaration of details of the move are awaited.

Tata Steel Defd. shares opened at Rs. 1,435 again yesterday's close at Rs. 1,425 and steadily adanced at Rs. 1,460 when scattered selling checked further rise and Defds. steadied at Rs. 1,455 Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 284 and after declining at Rs. 283 advanced at Rs. 287. Indian Irons were done at Rs. 30-6.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1,042 and after declining at Rs. 1,037 advanced at Rs. 1,045. Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 280 and Svadeshi Mill shares were done at Rs. 261 while Scindias changed hands at Rs. 15-4.

The market ruled very steady and Tata Steel Defds after improving at Rs. 1,462-8 closed at Rs. 1,457-8 while Ordinary shares were steady at Rs. 287 Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1,047 and closing tone of the market was steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (10-8) XD	1047 8
Kohinoor Mills (3-2)	280 0
Swadeshi Mills (12-4)	260 0
Central India Mills (4)	223 8
Simplex Mills (6-8)	187 0
New Great Eastern (8)	148 0
Indore (9 plus 3)	123 12
Gokak Mills (12)	266 0
Century Spinning (16)	222 8
Indian Bleaching	145 0
Swan Mills (2)	302 0
Finlay Mills (15)	264 0
Morarji Goculdas	436 4
Edward Sassoon (30)	225 0
Meyer (12)	107 8
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 12
India United Ord. (10-3-6)	11 7
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	1 14 6
Madhusudan Mills (15)	168 12
Podar (8)	137 8
Khatau Makanji (5)	170 0
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14) XD	286 8
Tata Steel Defd. (64-13) XD	1452 8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-2) XD	135 8
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (6)	142 8
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-3)	355 0
Belapur Sugar (9)	194 8
Shivrajpur Syndicate (0-3)	31 0
Scindia Steam (0-3)	15 2
Premier Construction	101 0
Tata Chemical	11 12
Tata Oil (2) XD	53 8
Indian Iron (0-12)	30 8
Bengal Steel (0-8-2)	22 0
British India Corp. (0-9)	8 12 6
Indian Copper	2 9
Wimco	190 0
Alcock	258 12
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Power (25)	1521 4
Andhra Valley (30)	1425 0
Tata Hydro (3)	154 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone Mills (9)	58 4
Phoenix (50)	131 4
Indian Mfg.	9925 0
Kurla XD	107 8
Colaba	130 8
New City (11)	152 8
Minerva (12)	130 10
Bradbury	435 0
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	4 5
Bharat Mills (2)	29 0
Mysore Spg. Mills (4)	167 8
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	14 8
Model Mills (12-8)	197 8
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	612 8
Vishnu Cotton (8)	225 0
Western India (40)	2925 0
Standard (15)	223 12
Sholapur Mills (200)	2950 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	16 0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	51 0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	255 0
Ahmedabad Advance New	195 0
Sassoon Silk (3) XD	36 0
New Union Mills (0-8)	15 8
Madhusudan S (2-8)	35 0
Shrinivas Mills (S)	162 8
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	72 8
Berar Mills	237 8
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (4-0)	125 0
Ahmedabad New	71 8
Surat Electric (2-8)	145 0
Karachi Electric (2)	136 14
Broach (0-5)	6 12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	7 2
Amalgamated (0-12)	12 8
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26 8
Poona Electricity Supply (S)	133 12
Bombay Suburban XR	145 0
Bombay Suburban New	83 8
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (35) XD	1773 12
Imperial Bank P.P. (8-12)	437 8
Central Bank (1-8)	78 8
Central Bank New	79 8
Bank of India (4) XD	174 0
Union (0-5)	7 3
Bank of Baroda (2-8)	120 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	40 8
United Commercial (8)	49 0
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	35 12
Hindustan Commercial	17 0
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	94 0
INSURANCE	
Oriental (125)	4125 0
Empire (10)	625 0
New India (7)	52 0
Jupiter (1-4)	12 12
Vulcan (9-10)	11 13
Indian Mercantile (21)	37 0
Universal (9-4)	11 4
B.I.G. (1)	15 0
Industrial and Prudential	26 12
Neptune	7 0
New Great	25 0
All India General	11 14
RAILWAY SHARES	
C.P. (1-14) XD	113 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	247 8
Bombay Burma New (5)	125 0
Burma Petrol	1 9 6
Mackenzie (6)	65 0
Port Canning (7)	60 12
Kemp & Co. (30)	395 0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	125 0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	85 0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	38 8
Mukund Iron	13 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	16 0
Alembic (10)	161 4
Supreme India X.R.	78 12
New Issue	73 8
Jam Wire (6)	67 4
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	30 0
Indian Cement (1937)	171 4
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	152 8
United Motor	28 0
Associated Cement New (3)	139 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	880 0
Hydary Construction	19 10
Mahmadi Steam	96 0
Gujarat Motor	28 0
Sardar Carbonic X.D.	700 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrella Batteries	32 2
Manmad Press	120 0
National Rayon	36 8
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	198 2
Andhra Valley (7)	1235 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1340 0
Hydro Electric (7)	132 8
Bombay Steamer (6)	241 4
Central India (5)	625 0
Swadeshi Mills	126 4
Vishnu Mills (7)	——
Lakshmi Mills	260 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	220 0
Podar Mills (4)	105 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	106 4
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	316 4
Surat Electricity (3-4)	137 8
Pre. Construction First	102 8
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	99 8
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 9
Tata Chemical	117 8
Walchandnagar	130 0
Jupiter	19 14
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	110 0
Mackenzie (1st)	85 0
Mackenzie (2)	80 0
Ahmedabad Advance	132 8
Mysore Mill	50 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100 12
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	74 8
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	103 8
Gula Kajamsingh	8 9
Rubber Planting	17 0
Bombay Steamer	97 0
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchandnagar	105 9
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 12
New Victoria	2 10
New Victoria 2 (Pref)	4 12
Paltan (8)	97 8
Gold Mohor	282 8
New Kaiser Hind	420 0
Sajjan Mills (20)	155 0
Osmanshahi (16)	245 0
Azamshahi	275 0
Air Services	5 12
Air India Tata	72 0
Hind Motor	5 8
Indian Steam	8 8

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Shree Shakti Mills Ltd.

The 10th ordinary general meeting of the Shareholders of the Shree Shakti Mills Ltd. was held under the chairmanship of Seth Bhagvati Prasad Khatau and not under the chairmanship of Sheth Ramdeo A. Podar as reported previously.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Oct. 7.

Tata Ordinary 286-8; Tata Deferred 1452-8; Indian Iron 30-8; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 22; Bombay Dyeing 1047-8; Central India 216-4; Gokak 266-14; Kohinoor 280; Simplex 187-8; Swadeshi 260; Tata Power 1521-4; Associated Cement 142-8; Belapur 192-8; Bombay Burma (Old) 355; Scindia 15-2; Central Bank 78-8; New India 52; Tata 2nd Pref. 135-10.

BANK TO SELL GOLD FROM MONDAY

Sharp Drop In Gold But Silver Improves

BOMBAY, Oct. 7.

There was a sharp decline of Rs. 5 per 100 tolas of Gold in the local Bullion market while Silver advanced Rs. 4.

These rapid changes in the prices were due to the announcement of the Reserve Bank today. The Bank has invited tenders for 10,000 tolas of Gold on Monday while tenders for the sale Silver are reduced from 400 bars to 200 bars from Monday. The Bank sold 400 bars Silver today at Rs. 164-8.

This announcement was followed by heavy unloading in Gold while active buying and short covering hardened prices.

At the opening forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 164-8 nominally and business commenced at Rs. 166 and prices advanced at Rs. 169 and steadied at Rs. 168-8. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 168-8.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 113-8 and declined at Rs. 108-8 on heavy general selling. Thereafter the market was steady at Rs. 109-8. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 113-8.

Silver advanced at Rs. 171 but declined at Rs. 169/12 on profit-taking. Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	170	2	0
Aso dely.	169	15	0
Ready Gold	113	0	0
Aso dely.	109	10	0
Sovereigns	74	12	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Oct. 7.

There was no forward business today in the local cotton market and it seems that pending the result of the Government enquiry, business is not likely to take place.

EGYPTIAN COTTON CROP

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 6.

The Ministry of Agriculture estimates the 1949/50 cotton crop at 7,691,000 kantars of ginned cotton against 8,755,000 last year. This is the first official production estimate of the season.

KARNAK	
November	69.95—38
January	67.40—42
March	66.90—50
ASHMOUNI	
October	58.25+17
December	57.73+23
February	57.30—13

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Oct. 7.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	98	12	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	6	0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	12	0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96	6	0
2 1/2 per cent 1960	99	6	0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	2	0
2 3/4 per cent 1978	98	0	0
3 per cent non terminable	97	6	0
3 per cent Con.	97	7	0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	11	0
3 per cent 1952-55	101	15	0
3 per cent 1957	101	5	0
3 per cent 1959-61	100	13	0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	2	0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	1	0
3 per cent 1970-75	100	0	0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	10	0
3 1/2 per cent 1960-70	110	6	0
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	102	0	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-60	110	8	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	114	4	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

3 per cent Bombay 1962	98	13	0
2 3/4 per cent C. P. 1961	97	0	0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	0	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	6	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	6	0
3 per cent Punjab 1949	100	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	6	0
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent N.W.P. 1952	98	2	0
3 per cent U. P. 1961-68	99	12	0
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	99	0	0
4 per cent B.P.T. long dated	109	12	0
4 per cent Bombay Muni.	109	8	0
5 p.c. Bombay Muni. 1959	114	0	0
6 per cent Bom. Municipality 1954	113	8	0

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, Oct. 7.

120 Ready Japan	3	14	0
150 Ready Japan	4	1	6
130 Ready Italy	3	11	0
150 Ready Italy	4	1	0
150 D. Box October	815	0	0
150 D. Box November	825	0	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 7.

The local produce market was steady. There being scarcity of supplies prices remain firm. There is very little export enquiry. Groundnuts December January were quoted at Rs. 34-6 and January-February were quoted at Rs. 34-2. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS—			
Khandesh quality	45	8	0
Madras	44	12	0
Bold	44	12	0
Oil local Mills	25	4	0
Oil up country mills	24	0	6
LINSEED—			
Bold	33	11	0
Small	32	11	0
Oil	20	4	0
Castorseeds	26	12	0

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

The following is the Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 30th September:—

	Rs.
Demand Liabilities in India:	
(i) Borrowing from banks	29,92,41,000
(ii) Other demand Liabilities	564,39,15,000
Time Liabilities in India:	
(i) Borrowings from banks	5,00,000
(ii) Other time liabilities	265,80,06,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	28,99,66,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	1,99,60,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	81,38,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	63,05,40,000
Advances in India	411,05,00,000
Bills discounted in India	11,58,49,000

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct. 6.

T. T. London on:—

New York Selling 2.7987, Buying 2.8012, Montreal Selling 3.0775, Buying 3.0825; Zurich Selling 12.11 Buying 12.13; Sweden 14.47 to 14.50.

LONDON BULLION

London, Oct. 6.

London Silver Spot and Forward both 63-3/4 pence. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £12-8-0.

LONDON WHEAT

London, Oct. 6.

Australian Wheat 89/7-1/2 Oct.-November.

New York Cotton Traders Await Bureau Report

WALL STREET MARKET VERY STEADY

NEW YORK, Oct. 6

COTTON: The market opened quiet with small opening losses due to scattered liquidation and hedges which were absorbed by scaledown trade purchases. Meanwhile, most traders were holding off pending fresh developments in connection with the farm legislation and exports plus the disposition to await the forthcoming bureau crop report. The Worthstreet goods markets were slower. Estimated crop by Orvis Brothers is 14,641,000 bales. In the afternoon, small routine trade demands were sufficient to absorb scattering hedges. Meanwhile, traders were continuing on the sidelines pending fresh trading incentives. The market closed quietly steady with sales approximately 80,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct. 6.

October	29.67+02
December	29.69—02
March	29.64—05
May	29.57—04
July	29.13—01
Middling Spot	30.40—

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Oct. 6.

October	29.78—03
December	29.63—03
March	29.58—06
May	29.51—05
Middling Spot	29.40—

New York December Highest 29.70 at 10-00 hours, Lowest 29.66 at 10-07 hours.

WALL STREET MARKET

STOCKS: Although again registering new high levels for the year, Wall Street found the going a little harder today because of increased profit-taking and other offerings. Prices were irregularly fractionally higher including leading steels, minings, motors, oils, foods and rails. The sentiment is still cheerful with President Truman advising that the steel strike situation does not warrant his intervention so far while soft coal operators and John Lewis are expected to attend a government called conference in Washington tomorrow in an attempt to end the strike. The averages were Industrials 184.93 and rails 48.56.

While activity slackened during the afternoon most issues had little difficulty in retaining gains. The sentiment for radio television issues which was slightly lower on profit-taking remained good due to pleasing sales outlook for the coming holiday season as well as the belief that the rearmament plans in America and Western Europe will accelerate demand for electronic devices. All the averages finished with slight gains. The market closed very steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.

American Telephone and telegraph	143-1/4
Amerex Holding Co.	21-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	27-3/4
Chase National Bank	35-7/8
Firestone Tyre	47
General Electric	37-3/8
Ingersol Rand	64-1/8
International Nickel of Canada "A"	29-7/8
National City Bank of New York	42
New York Central Rail Road Co.	10-3/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-1/2
Sinclair Oil	24-1/4
Texas Corporation	61-1/2
Union Carbide	40-3/8
U. S. Smelting and Refining	34-1/2
U. S. Steel Common	24
Western Union	13-7/8

Volume of business on the New York Stock Exchange was 1,520,000 shares.

Highest and Lowest U. S. Steel Trading prices were 24-3/8 and 23-7/8 respectively.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, Oct. 6

GRAINS: The market was steady to firm on commercial buying and covering prompted by the firmness of cash wheat. The demand for maize and soyabeans was influenced by rains and the forecast for additional moisture over large midwest producing areas. Flour mills were reported to be on the buying side in wheat believed to be partly against flour sales to France for October/November shipment from New York to the French colonies.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.

December 2.13-7/8.
March 2.14-1/2.
May 2.08-5/8.
July 1.92-1/2.

N. Y. SILVER SALES

NEW YORK, Oct 6.

Sales were about 150,000 ounces plus an additional 50,000 from a non-regular Mexican source at unchanged 73-1/2 cents an ounce. It is now learned that the United States navy purchased only 200,000 ounces of silver and the contract was awarded to the American Smelting and Refining Company who are supplying from Monterey, Mexico on the basis of 73.85 cents an ounce delivered Illinois.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Oct. 7.

MILLS

Apollo 2-12
Bharat 29
B. Dyeing 1040 47-8
C. India 219 18-8 23-8
Century 222-8
Colaba 120-8 20
Elphinstone Ord. 56-8
Finlay 264 62 64
Gokak 264 66
I. U. Defd. 1-13-3
I.U. Ord. 11-7 11-8 11-7
Indore 125 23-12
Kohinoor 279 77-8 81 79-8 80
Meyer 107-8
Model 197-8
New Great 148
Podar 137-8
Rajabahadur 72-8
Sholapur 2950
Simplex 184 83 87-8 87
Svadeshi 260 56-8 62 59-8 60
Swan 302
Tata Mills 51
Vishnu 225
C. P. Rly. 113

B. STEAM

B. Steam 247-8
B. Steam Pref. 241-4
Scindia 15-2 15-4 14-15 15-3 15-2

BANKS

Baroda 120
Central 78-8 78 78-8
Central New 79-8
Imperial Old 1772-8 73-12
Imperial New 437-8
India 173-8 74
Union 7-2 7-3
U. Commercial 49

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 124-6 25.
Andhra 1427-8.
Suburban 145.
Hydro 153 54.
Hydro Pref. 132-8.
Power 1525 26-4 21-4.

INSURANCE

New India 52-8 52.

STEEL

B. Steel 21-8 22 21-15 22.
I. Iron 30-4 30-5 30-4 30-9 30-6 30-10 30-8.
Tata Defd. 1437-8 40 27-8 62-8 45 61-4 52-8
Tata Ord. 284 83 86-8 86 88 86 87 86-8.
IInd Pref. 135 36 35 35-8.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 258-12.
A.C.C. Old 142-8 41-12 43 42-8.
A.C.C. New 138.
Belapur 194 95 94-8.
B.B. Old 265 50 55.
B.B. New 126-4 25.
B.B. Petrol 1-9-6.
B.I.C. 8-13 8-12.
I Copper 2-8-6 2-9.
P. Const. 101 1-8 1 1-8 1.
P. Const. IInd Pref. 99.
Shivrajpur 31.
Tata Chem. 12-1 11-12.
Tata Pref. 117 17-8.
Tata Oil 52-8 54 53-8.
Wimco 190 91-4 90.

SPECIAL

Ahmedabad Elec. New 71-8.
Standard Mills 223-12.

AMERICA'S PLASTIC EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.

Recently developed synthetic resins and new manufacturing methods are revolutionizing the plastics industry in the United States and may lead to continued expansion of U. S. plastics exports, the U. S. Office of International Trade (OIT) reports OIT officials predict that 1949 exports of plastics will be nine per cent above the 143 million pounds shipped overseas in the peak year of 1947. The 1947 shipment represented about 11 per cent of total domestic production.

Principal types of plastics sent abroad the United States are vinyl resins, used in the manufacture of raincoats and many other products, and polystyrene, used in toys battery boxes, refrigerator and washing machine parts. Exports of these types rose from 8,500,000 pounds in 1945 to 39,000,000 pounds in 1948.

The United States also exports alkyd resins, used chiefly as protective coatings, phenolic resins, used in electrical equipment; urea and melamine resins, used for surface coatings; semi-finished synthetic resis, cellulose plastic materials, and other types.

U. S. plastic materials are shipped to about 30 countries. Largest shipments in 1948 went to Canada and to the United Kingdom. Argentina, Mexico, Brazil, Switzerland, France, Belgium, Italy, the Netherlands and Sweden were large importers. The Union of South Africa increased its imports tremendously over pre-war. India, the Philippine Republic, and Hong Kong also imported large amounts.

Many countries are starting or expanding their own plastics industries, OIT says. They are sending missions to the United States to learn new methods that have increased U. S. plastics production six-fold since 1939.—U. S. I. S.

LONDON STOCKS

London, Oct. 6.

	£
2-1/2 p.c. British Consols	72-7/8
3-1/2 p.c. Conversion Loan 1961	96-5/8
4 p.c. Funding Loan 1960/90	108-5/8
3-1/2 p.c. War Loan on or after Dec. 1st 1952	96-3/8
Chartered Bank of India	10-3/8
National Bank of India	33-1/4

Exchange are officially placed at 8.391.

TRADE AND FINANCE

STRINGENT CONDITIONS IN SHORT-TERM MONEY

Ups And Downs In Bullion Prices

(From Our Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Oct. 7.

There was no perceptible change in the conditions prevailing in the short-term money market, which continued to be characterised by stringent conditions. Day-to-day loans were quoted at 3/4 per cent. Three months' deposits fetched 1-1/4 per cent. and six months' upto 1-3/4 per cent. In view of this stringency, at this week's Treasury Bill auction only Rs. 50,000 were offered as against an invitation to tender for Rs. 5 crores worth of Treasury Bill. All tenders were rejected.

The weekly returns of the Reserve Bank of India for the period ended 30th September 1949 show a contraction of Rs. 3.27 crores in the total note issue. The notes in circulation, on the other hand, have increased by Rs. 87 lakhs, whilst those held in the Banking Department have declined by Rs. 4.14 crores. Government of India Rupee Securities held in the Issue Department have been reduced by 3-1/2 crores. In the Banking Department, Government Balances are up by Rs. 5.61 crores, but Bankers' Deposits show a decrease of Rs. 2.97 crores. The item of "Balances held abroad" is up by Rs. 8.41 crores.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 30th September 1949 reveals a rise of Rs. 2.31 crores in Deposits. Advances are down by Rs. 354 crores. The Bank's investment portfolio is up by Rs. 6.27 crores. In consequence, the cash holding of the Bank has undergone very little change.

GILT-EDGED

The gilt-edged market was listless during the week with hardly any investment enquiry to influence the trend of prices. 3 per cent. 1986 conversion loan tapered down further to Rs. 97-7 during the week for want of support. Most of the redeemables were static at around the previous week's levels. 2-3/4 per cent. 1962 loan, however, was a shade lower at Rs. 99-1 and 3 per cent 1963 65 loans at Rs. 100-2, 2 per cent 1966-68 loan was quoted ex voucher at Rs. 99-15.

EXCHANGE

The rupee-sterling exchange market ruled steady and sterling continued to be offered to the Reserve Bank of India. For interbank business, sellers of spot TT on London quoted 1s. 5-31/32d and buyers 1s. 6d Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:

Sellers of TT on London spot 1s. 5-31/32d.

Sellers of TT on London spot 1s. months 1s. 5-15/16d.

Buyers of TT on London spot and upto nine months 1s. 6-1/3d.

GOLD

Prices in the gold section remained steady during the week and most of the business was confined to carry-over transactions in view of the nearness of the settlement. From Rs. 116-2 the quotation for ready gold improved to Rs. 118-6 on bear-covering but declined sharply on Friday to Rs. 113-8 on the announcement by the Reserve Bank of India that it would offer for sale by tender 10,000 tolas of gold per day during the month of October. The carry-over charges from the current settlement to the next varied between Rs. 2-6 and Rs. 3 in favour of bulls. The price of sovereigns was steady around Rs. 77-8 during the week in sympathy with gold. Floating stocks of the metal are reported to be 20,000 tolas, whilst both arrivals and offtake are reported to have averaged about 4,000 tolas a day. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 118-6 and Rs. 113-8 for spot and Rs. 116-8 and Rs. 110-8 for forward.

SILVER

In contrast to gold, the silver market witnessed comparatively wider fluctuations. The declaration of a bull squeeze in the forward market necessitated the institution of a margin system, both for gold and silver at the rate of Rs. 500 per bar of silver and Rs. 7 per tola of gold. This caused forced liquidation on a large scale, culminating in a sharp setback in the price. Spot silver, which was quoted around Rs. 171-10 at the start declined to as low as Rs. 163-15 on Wednesday, but reacted at the close to Rs. 167. October settlement silver was quoted at a premium of 6 annas over spot early in the week, but stood level with spot at the close due to the incidence of the settlement. The carry-over from the current settlement to the next was done at level rates at the start but was later reported to be about 14 annas in favour of bear. Bloating stocks of silver are estimated at about 3,000 bars, whilst the offtake is somewhat lower at 150 bars a day. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 171-10 and Rs. 163-15 for spot and Rs. 172 and Rs. 164 for forward.

SHARES

Barring a temporary rise mid-week following the Finance Minister's speech in the Indian Dominion Parliament regarding the Government's programme to meet the situation arising out of the devaluation of the Rupee, when Tata Deferreds were unofficially marked up from Rs. 1450 to Rs. 1500, the trend of prices remained downward for want of support at the higher level. At the close, however, the market staged another rally on moderate support.

Tata Defds. were steadily marked down from Rs. 1485 to Rs. 1425 during the week but closed higher at Rs. 1452-8, whilst Ordinaries, after being talked lower from Rs. 293-8 to Rs. 282 finished the week at Rs. 286-8. All other sections of the market, however, contrived to maintain a steady undertone throughout. Bombay Dyeings, in the textile section, were held around Rs. 1040; Kohinoors fluctuated narowly around Rs. 278 and Swadeshis kept in the vicinity of Rs. 260. Hydro-electrics made a fair showing and prices in this section forged ahead on good investment support. Andhra Valleys were marked up to Rs. 1425 and Powers were done higher at Rs. 1535. Tata Hydros improved by about 3 points to Rs. 154. Amongst Banks, Central Banks were steady at Rs. 79 and Imperial Banks at Rs. 1772-8. In the miscellaneous section, price variations were narrow but the undertone was fairly steady. Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 142 and Belapurs at Rs. 194, while Bombay Burmas received sustained support at Rs. 360. Scindia Steams ruled quieter at Rs. 15 for want of much support.

U. S. Imports Of Carpet Wool Increase

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.

All the wool in the carpets and rugs used in the homes, and offices of the United States comes from other countries. This fact, together with the restoration of production in wool-producing countries and a vast increase in housing construction in the United States, resulted in unprecedented U. S. imports of carpet wool in 1948, the U. S. Department of Commerce reports.

The 1948 import total was 341,263,000 pounds. This is more than double the imports in the prewar year of 1937 and almost one and three-fourths times the amount imported in 1947. Major sources of American carpet wool imports were Argentina, New Zealand, India, Pakistan, China, Iraq and Syria.

Carpet and rug manufacturers in the United States achieved record-breaking production in 1948, producing a total of 96 million square yards of carpets and rugs.—U.S I.S.

RISE IN N. Y. PEPPER PRICES

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.

The market for black pepper was firm and higher with spot sold at 1.26 to 1.30 dollars. There were further sellers at 1.31 for spots, October arrival was offered at 1.28 and November arrival at 1.26 Blocks of black pepper in licensed warehouses are compiled by the New York produce exchange at the end of September amounted to 5,451 bags compared with 5,388 a month earlier. Receipts during September are placed at 3,836 bags and withdrawals as 3,773.

Following are today's closing quotations:—

Blak Pepper: Spot 1.26 to 1.30 traded, October 1.27 nominal, December 1.17 bid, January 1.12 bid, March 0.95 nominal, May 0.88 nominal, July 0.72 bid. White papper spot 1.80 asked.

LONDON PEPPER QUIET

LONDON, Oct. 6.

The London pepper market was quiet but with offerings scarce prices continued the upward trend. A bid of 10 sh. 4d. was made for black lampong afloat and September/October c.i.f., basis ports but sellers did not quote and no quotation was made for white muntok or white sarawak. Malabar afloat was reported to be sold at 915 sh. with sellers later asking 926 sh. with September/October offered at 915sh. per cwt. c.i.f.

SINGAPORE PEPPER PRICES

SINGAPORE, Oct. 6.

Although no further business was reported today the Singapore pepper market continued to strengthen. Sellers raised the price of black lampong 30 dollars to 540 dollars per picul exgodown and white muntok by 15 dollars to 630 dollars.

PARIS STOCK EXCHANGE

PARIS, Oct. 6.

The market improved despite the uncertain political outlook. South African gold shares encountered some profittaking. Five per cents 1949 were firm.

AMSTERDAM STOCK EXCHANGE

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 6.

The market was quiet. Prices were mostly well maintained despite occasional irregularity. Interest was mainly centred in Amsterdam rubber following rumours that dividend proposals are imminent.

BRUSSELS STOCK EXCHANGE

BRUSSELS, Oct. 6.

The stock exchange resumed its predevaluation characteristics. Quiet dealings produced only in decisive movements and the closing prices showed very little alteration.

Madhyabharat Can Be Granary Of India

GWALIOR, Oct. 6. (P. T. I.): Mr. Rameshwar Dayal Totla, Minister for Food,— who is on a food-drive tour in the interior of Madhyabharat, told a gathering at Bhind yesterday that Madhyabharat could be made the granary of India, but it was only possible with the co-operation of the people.

He said that already one lakh acres of new land had been brought under cultivation in Madhyabharat and was ready for rabi".

PAKISTAN WANTS MORE DOLLARS

Minister Explains

LONDON, Oct. 7, (PTI-Reuter):—Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, Pakistan's Finance Minister, said here today that Pakistan's decision not to devalue its rupee was primarily based on the desire to earn dollars.

The Minister, in an interview, said the cost of production of raw jute, which is Pakistan's main dollar earner, "is determined mainly by the cost of necessities of life of the jute cultivator in East Bengal".

"The bulk of the cultivators' income is spent on the buying of rice, East Bengal's staple food. For the past few years the price of rice has been rising in East Bengal due to the unsettled conditions in Burma and Siam, the main exporters of rice to the Dominion. "East Bengal does not grow all the rice she needs and the marginal imports from Burma and Siam determine the price of rice", he added.

Stating that the demand for jute was not unlimited, he said that if Pakistan had devalued like the other sterling countries 'the fall of Pakistan's dollar earnings could not have been recouped" by the resultant impetus to the Dominion's exports.

"Devaluation would not only have decreased our dollar earnings but also raised the internal prices of daily necessities, thus affecting the jute cultivators. The solution lies in more and cheaper rice", he declared.

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed is leaving London by air for Karachi tomorrow.

MR. BEVIN OPTIMISTIC

NEW YORK, Oct. 7 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Earnest Bevin sailed for home today 'very optimistic' about the future of world affairs."

Mr. Bevin said that his visit to America had been 'pretty successful', adding that the talks at Washington had showed a 'very good appreciation of the difficulties that the war has thrown up and that have got to be met".

Commenting on the devaluation of the pound sterling he said that it came about 'because there wasn't any machinery to deal with such crises."

JAPANESE STERLING AREA PACT

Announcement This Weekend

TOKYO, Oct. 7, (PTI-Reuter): A Japanese Sterling Area Trade Agreement for 1949-50 is expected to be announced here this week-end after nine weeks' talks, according to a usually reliable source.

The source said the agreement was likely to provide for an increase of at least 50 per cent in the volume of balanced reciprocal trade.

This year's agreement is expected to be expressed in terms of sterling and to wipe out a balance of about £9,000,000 in convertible dollars which Japan built up as a result of her failure to balance purchases with sales provided for in last year's agreement.

Devaluation, making Sterling Area prices more competitive was one factor expected to make for increased sales.

DEVALUATION DECISION

Australia Kept Informed, Says Prime Minister

CANBERRA, Oct. 7 (PTI-Reuter)—Australia's Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph Chifley, said today that the final decisions on devaluation of sterling were not made until Sir Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, returned from the Washington financial conference.

Mr. Chifley, answering questions in the Australian Parliament, denied that a number of other people, including United States Representatives, had been informed of the rate of devaluation before Australia.

Britain's Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, had gone to a great deal of trouble to keep him fully informed of all developments on devaluation, Mr. Chifley added.

PERMIT TO R. A. F. OFFICER

Sheikh Abdullah's Concession

NEW DELHI, Oct. 7. (PTI): Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah, Premier of Jammu and Kashmir who is now in Delhi, has instructed his Government to grant a permit to travel to India to Wing-Commander W. H. Smith, Commanding Officer of the R.A.F. post at Karachi who was prohibited from leaving Kashmir by the State Government, it was learnt here today.

The Kashmir Government had asked Wing Commander Smith not to leave the State because, according to them, he travelled to Srinagar from Rawalpindi in Pakistan without a valid permit in a plane belonging to United Nations Kashmir Commission.

Detenus On Hunger-Strike

SHILLONG Oct. 7 (UPI): It is reported that 17 Security Prisoners in Shillong Jail are on hunger-strike since September 28 last demanding impartial non-official enquiry into the recent dibrugarh incident.

OUR LONDON LETTER:

Effecting Economy In India House

NEHRU'S VISIT MAY AID SUFFICIENT CHECK-UP

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, (By Air Mail).

INDIANS in London are eagerly looking forward to the visit of Prime Minister Nehru. It will be a very brief visit, not extending beyond three days. But as Pandit Nehru will be unfettered by official programmes, it is expected he will have some time to contact Indian residents in London.

India House will naturally be in charge of his London diary.

During his last visit, Nehru heard complaints about the functioning of India House. The sense of grievance and disappointment has not grown less acute since then. Of course, some of the criticisms levelled at India House are frivolous.

India House has yet to show that it is permeated by the spirit of austerity and humility. Some of the officers, relics of the old wooden bureaucracy, still suffer from ostentation. Not many of the new members of the band realise that they are the servants of the people.

NEED FOR ECONOMY

Pandit Nehru cannot be expected to either hold an inquest on the working of India House or examine every item of expenditure in these brief three days. But he is expected to hammer into the heads of officials the supreme need of economy.

Mr. Attlee has called upon every Government department to cut down expenditure by certain percentage.

It should not be difficult to effect a 10-per cent cut in expenditure if sincere attempts are made to do so. For instance, the Public Relations Department can easily suspend some of its publications and do with less information officers. The less unwieldly and less burdened it is, the more efficent it is likely to be.

WITH ATTLEE

It is believed Pandit Nehru has a date with Mr. Attlee and other Cabinet Ministers. He will meet the British Prime Minister at Chequers. They will informally talk of many things, including Kashmir and devaluation.

"The Observer" recently wrote that owing to India's attitude on Kashmir" there is a marked change of feeling in White Hall and that "some of India's oldest friends are now saying plainly that she has gone too far". Pandit Nehru will find Attlee as cordial as ever. There is no marked change in his attitude towards India. But there is little appreciation of the stand India has taken up on Kashmir issue. The difficulty with White Hall is that it is anxious to please both India and Pakistan and in this anxiety pays little attention to the merits of the case. It is 'place' that White Hall wants unmindful of the consequences that are bound to follow from an unjust settlement.

On the devaluation question, the attitude adopted by Pakistan has completely surprised White Hall and some begin to see that Pakistan's decision was not free from political motive, the motive of hitting India. But there is a general belief that sooner or later, Pakistan will line up with the rest of the sterling area.

BRITAIN PLANS FOOD

60 Per Cent Production By 1952

LONDON, Oct. 7, (UPI): Britain aims, by 1952, to produce 60 per cent of the food she requires, according to a London Press Service report.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the British Ministry of Agriculture, Mr George Brown, has just given figures which indicate how this big farming plan is proceeding, the report adds.

Dairy herds in Britain have increased by 200,000 heifers. There are also 400,000 more calves and 50,000 more cattle of other types. Yields from individual cows have improved as well, bringing the milk production well above all previous records.

Sheep have expanded by 2,750,000, pigs by 1,250,000 and poultry by 10,000,000 during the last 12 months. Britain now has 25,000,000 more hens than two years ago. This increase brought more eggs into the packing stations, which dealt with 331,000,000 in June this year compared with 212,000,000 during that month in 1947.

YARN PRICES REDUCED

BOMBAY, Friday: The Government of Bombay has decided to reduce still further retail prices of yarn in different counts. All yarn of counts of 1 1|2s, 2s, 4s, and 6s Single and 2|10s Folded will in future be sold at 6 1|4 percent over the ex-mill prices.

Yarn of count 10s, 14s, 16s, 20s, 22s, 24s, 30s, 32s, 36s, 40s, 42s, 60 and 80s Single and 2|20s, 2|30s, 2|40s, 2|60 and 2|64s Folded will be sold at 3% over the ex-mills prices in the three production centres namely, Bombay Ahmedabad and Sholapur and 5% over ex-mill prices elsewhere. All other counts falling outside these two categories will be sold a ex-mill prices.

The ex-mill prices of pre-January stocks will be brought down to the level of January—March 1949 prices. The intending purchasers should, therefore, get into touch with the Provincial Industrial Co-operative Association, Ltd., 9, Bake House Lane, Fort, Bombay, the Deputy Provincial Textile Controller Ahmedabad, the Assistant Textile Controller, Sholapur or the District Magistrates and approved wholesalers and retailers in district places if they want to take advantage of these concessions.

Ten Per Cent Cut In Food Price

DELHI SOUNDS THE PROVINCES

LUCKNOW, October 7 (U.P.I.): The Government of India, it is learnt, are contemplating a ten per cent. cut in the prices of foodstuffs and cloth. The Provincial Governments are being sounded in this connection and as far as the prices of foodstuffs are concerned, he matter is likely to be taken up at the next meeting of the Food Ministers to be held this week at Delhi.

In spite of the fact that the Provincial Governments might have to suffer some loss because the procurement price paid by them would be higher than the reduced prices of foodgrains, the United Provinces is expected to support any proposal for reduction in prices, it is learnt.

CEYLON TO HAVE OWN NAVY

COLOMBO, Oct. 7. (P.T.I.-Reuter): Prime Minister, Don Senanayake announced today that Ceylon intends to establish her own navy.

He was speaking at the formal transfer of the British minesweeper "Flying Fish" to the Ceylon Royal Naval Reserve.

The "Flying Fish" which arrived at Colombo late in August will be renamed the "Vijaya" after Ceylon's first King and will be the new Navy's first warship.

The Prime Minister said: "We have started our navy in a small way but we hope to expand with time. A Navy Bill will be introduced in Parliament very shortly to place the Ceylon Navy on a regular footing.

JUTE PRICES CRASH IN E. PAKISTAN

Lack Of Buyers

COMILLA, October 7 (U.P.I.): Consequent on the disparty in currencies caused by the devaluation of Indian rupee, jute has registered a big drop in price, reports the "U. P. I."

The price of jute has fallen to Rs. 13 and Rs. 15 in Tippera which is one of the biggest jute producing centre in Pakistan, there being no purchasers.

Simultaneously with the fall in the price of jute, the price of foodstuffs imported from India has shot up considerably. Mustard oil sells at Rs. 4 per seer, Chilly at Rs. 5 per seer, onion at Re. 1 per seer and dal at Rs. 1/2 per seer. The price of 'aus' rice has increased to Rs. 35 per maund and aman to Rs. 38 per maund. Milk sells at -/12/- per seer. Fish supply to Calcutta having stopped due to currency complications, fish supply in the local market has increased with downward trend in price.

Currency difficulties between Pakistan and India are also experienced by passengers coming from and going to India. In private transactions, Pakistani rupees are said to be exchanged at par by passengers going to Calcutta.

Profiteers and blackmarketeers in currencies were detected at Chandpur, Goalundo, Narayanganj and Sealdah stations.

INDIA'S IMPORTS DECLINE

Exports Look Up

NEW DELHI, October 7 (U.P.I.): A steady decline in the volume of import with a gradual rise in exports from May onwards is revealed by figures available of the total value of imports into India and exports from India in the first four months of the current financial year, May to August.

According to these figures, during May the total imports amounted to Rs. 62,70 lakhs against the total exports of Rs. 29,55 lakhs. In June the imports came down to Rs. 54,48 lakhs against exports of Rs. 29.62 lakhs; in July according to the provisional preliminary figures the imports were of Rs. 55,49 lakhs against exports of Rs. 30.90 lakhs. In August the imports came down further to Rs. 49.48 lakhs against exports of Rs. 34.75 lakhs.

Food Ministers To Meet

NEW DELHI, Oct. 7 (UPI): An important two-day conference of Food Ministers will be held in Delhi tomorrow to discuss two items, namely, reduction in the issue price of food grains and reduction of imports and increase in procurement.

RUSSIA MAY SURPASS WEST'S ATOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Prof. Leopold Infeld's Fears

TORONTO, Oct. 7 (PTI-Reuter).

A SCIENTIST who predicted in 1946 that Russia would have an atomic bomb in three years, said today he now feared Russia would surpass the West's atomic development.

Dr. Leopold Infeld, 51-year-old Professor of Applied Mathematics at the University of Toronto, predicted North America possibly would have widespread industrial use of atomic energy within ten years. But he warned: "What we have to watch on this continent is that Russia, now that she is really under way, may surpass our atomic development"

Dr. Leopold, a collaborator in physical research with Professor Albert Einstein, said in an interview it was not in the military sense that he feared atomic competition. "It is in the industrial and economic sphere".

ONLY ONE DEFENCE

The Polish-born physicist who first came to North America in 1936 on the invitation of Professor Einstein to work with him at Princeton's Institute of Advanced Study, said there was only one defence against the atomic bomb: "Don't go to war".

Techniques in handling atomic fission problems had improved greatly since 1945 when the first Allied bomb was perfected. "It is even possible now although it has not yet been done, to erect an atomic pile small enough to fit into a ship about the size of the "Queen Mary". The "Queen Mary" is 84,000 tons

About his earlier prediction which was printed in an article in the "Behind the Headlines" series of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, the Dr. said: "There was no mystery surrounding Russia's getting the atomic bomb. Scientists said there were no atomic secrets, and there are none among scientists.

UNDERESTIMATION

"One of the things which aided my forecast in 1946 was that I and other scientists gave the Russians more credit for their researching ability than did some persons.

"The Russians also have the advantage of knowing it was possible to build an atomic bomb, a fact the Allies did not know when they started their work three years before".

Today he said, in spite of the fact that Russian technology and scientific knowledge was at a lower level, they "may surpass our atomic development."

"TOKYO ROSE" GETS 10 YEARS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6 (PTI-Reuter): Mrs. Iva Toguri D'Aquino known as "Tokyo Rose" was sentenced to ten years in prison and a 10,000 dollar fine by a Federal Court here today for making treasonable broadcasts from Tokyo during the war.

ATOM BOMB MORATORIUM

Trial By U.S.A. And Russia For Year Suggested

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 7.

An atom bomb moratorium between America and Russia is the new idea mooted in important circles here. The idea is that both U.S.A. and Russia should agree not to use the atom bomb in any circumstances for one year. During this interval it is proposed attempts could be made for a settlement among the Powers on atomic bomb control.

INDIAN BARRISTERS LEAVING LONDON

Afflicted By India's Severing Link With P.C.

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 7.

About a dozen Indian barristers, who are resident in London and who have built up practice here on appeals of cases from India to the Privy Council, are much worried about their future, as a result of the decision of the Indian Union to sever link with the Privy Council. Some of them are already busy packing, as they are proposing to leave London when the cases already on the list are disposed of, while a few hope to continue conducting appeals from Pakistan. A number of them have not yet decided one way or the other.

There are also affected several English solicitors' clerks.

Leftist Workers Acquitted

BARODA, October 7, (U.P.I.): Miss Sudha Apte, Miss Kusum Patkar and seven other leftist workers who were each fined Rs. 100 and sentenced to one month's imprisonment for taking out a procession without a permit were acquitted on appeal, by the District Judge of Baroda.

Fed Up With Life

RAJKOT, Oct. 7 (P.T.I.): A Harijan, dejected at his inability to maintain his family, threw his two sons into a well, according to a report.

One of the children was drowned while the other was rescued, the report added.

'White' Dominion In East Africa

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Council and Regulations which follow them and any which cannot prove their worth we will oppose.

SOCIAL SERVICES

The Fourth point of the Kenya Plan deals with Social services. The Union is opposed to the reduction in the facilities provided by the present system of compulsory education for European children and considers that these must be expanded as soon as possible. Support has also been promised to any scheme to provide higher education. No reference has been made to the benefits of such Social services in the case of Indians and Africans by the Union.

The Fifth point deals with what is called the "Organic Approach". The Union has suggested the appointment of a Royal Commission on at least an East African basis "to study and make recommendations in regard to the whole question of health, population increase, etc. Under this head the Union is of the view that there should be "increased immigration of Europeans of the skilled artisan and foreman classes to provide the example and the leadership without which (it considers) African labour will continue to be inefficient".

SECURITY AND DEFENCE

The Sixth point relates to Security and Defence. This has been summarised five heads:

1. The creation and maintenance of a modernised fully equipped and efficient Police Force coupled with an alert and active Security branch.
2. The immediate reformation of the Kenya Regiment as a Volunteer Territorial Force.
3. The introduction of a suitable form of conscription at the earliest opportunity.
4. The creation of Defence Plans on at least an East and Central African basis.
5. The assistance and support of all bodies, such as Rifle clubs, which (the Union thinks) will increase our state of preparedness.

DISCOURAGING INDIANS

The seventh point relates to the "regulation of Indian immigration into Kenya. While admitting the 'contribution which innumerable Indians have made to the progress and development of Kenya and of the Loyalty of many of them," the Union considers that it has a right, bearing in mind "our final goal", to "control Indian immigration and to build up a population which will make for the creation of a new British East African Dominion. The Union unambiguously asserts that it "cannot take risks with an immigration policy which might turn us (Europeans) into an oriental dependency".

This aspect of the Policy has been further summarised by the Union as followss:

We believe (it states) that only those are worthy of consideration as immigrants who will be of cultural and economic value to the constructive purpose of developing Kenya as a Colony devoted to the "British way of life."

We reaffirm that in the interests, not only of other races, but also of the Indians themselves, that Indian immigration must be severely restricted.

ENCOURAGING EUROPEANS

We believe in encouraging European immigration, with preference to British European subjects, to an even greater extent than at present. This immigration must be selective and have as its object the creation of a progressive and virile European community.

We believe (it concludes) that it is not only our right but our duty to secure an immigration policy which will enable us deliberately to build up a population in East Africa which will secure and maintain a British Dominion and the British way of life.

"INDIAN POLICY".

The Eight point of the Electors' Union is devoted to what is known as the "Indian Policy". Summarising this aspect of the Electors' Union's policy, it states:

1. Subject to the qualification of their (Indian) unquestioning loyalty we accept and support the rights of those Indians who have properly and legally made Kenya their home.

2. Such Indians (it continues) who give this allegiance should be given the opportunity of assimilating themselves into the British way of life as proof of their loyalty.

3. We believe that Indians have the right of representation in both Legislative Council and in Local Government authorities, but that this representation should not in any way directly or indirectly confer upon them executive control.

'In the meantime", the Union asserts, "we are closely watching events in India and recognise we may have to differentiate between the Hindu and the Muslim states."

JUDICIAL REFORM

The Ninth aim of policy of the Union relates to "Judicial Reform" It considers that the administration of justice should be derived from the basic principles of British law; that the layman must be associated as far as possible with the administration of justice; that present processes are often unduly dilatory and require expediting and that the time has come when judicial appointments should be increasingly open to barristers who have been in private practice in East African courts.

FEDERATION

The Tenth aim of policy deals with "East and Central African policy". The Union believes that it is only a question of time before a closer political association of East Africa becomes an imperative and undeniable necessity and the fact "must be faced . The plan, therefore, provides for an immediate start on building towards a federation in which there shall be established a strong European community at least in Kenya and Tanganyika to form "the steel framework of our East African civilisation" The Union regards the future of Tanganyika Territory as "vital" and an immediate task for the Union, it considers, is "the creation of strong and permanent European settlement in Tanganyika with leadership in that territory comparable to our own in Kenya."

Other points emphasised on the question of the achievement of a federation are: the incorporation of Tanganyika within the (British) Empire and away from any control by U.N. the creation of a new British East African Dominion under "European leadership"; and the promotion of greater understanding and co-operation between the East, Central and South African Territories and "so far as is practicable to act in concert with them".

TEN METHODS

With a view to achieving the "one goal" objective—the creation of a British East African Dominion, the Electors' Union feels that the time has come to outline the methods to achieve that end in view.

In the view of the Electors' Union, it is felt that the Electors' Union: the European Elected Members Organisation; the Consultative Committee (a link between the Union of the Elected Members Organisation); Increasing Parliamentary Control: Kenya National Farmers' Union and other Organisations; Joint East and Central African Board and London representation: Political knowledge, Local Government; Liaison with other African Territories and the U.K. and Publicity—which in effect are the ten methods dealt with in the KENYA PLAN and which have been regarded as "the tactics of our approach" to the creation of a British East African Dominion—would go a long way in playing a very important part in the setting up of a Dominion in East Africa. Whether the British Government in U.K. will succumb to the vociferous agitation carried on by a minority race in East Africa is a matter which the passage of time will show.

Indian and African political quarters consider this "Kenya Plan" as an attempt to undermine the position of over six million non-Europeans in Kenya and, I understand, a special meeting of the E. A. Indian National Congress and the Kenya African Union, the political organisation of Kenya Africans, will be held in the coming months to consider the desirability of forming a united front to thwart the evil machinations of the White settlers who are out not only to take the major share in Government affairs bu take of their grim determination to perpetuate imperialism on East African soil.

YOUTH INJURED BY GUN SHOT

Incident In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Oct. 7. (UPI): A youth of 21 years Prithvi Chatterjee of Chitpore was removed with bullet injury to R. G. Kar Hospital in a precarious condition on Thursday night.

It is stated that some unknown persons fired revolver shots at him on Thursday night at about 1-30 and made good their escape.

Police investigations is proceeding.

1 Killed And 7 Injured In Calcutta Clash

CALCUTTA, Oct. 7 (PTI)—One person was killed and seven others were slightly injured in a disturbance which occurred in the cooly lines of a jute mill in Kidderpore area last night.

The police promptly arrived on the scene and brought the situation under control.

A strong police picket has been posted in the area.

'QUAKE SHOCK

NEW YORK, Oct. 7, (PTI-Reuter). Fordham University today reported a "fairly severe" earthquake about 10,000 miles away, probably in the Indonesian Archipelago.

47 Bandits In Malaya Killed

SINGAPORE, Oct. 7, (PTI-Reuter): In the past three weeks 47 bandits have been killed and 26 captured, Commissioner of Police W. N. Gray said today.

He declared in addition 1,107 agents and supporters of bandits had been arrested and 109 camps destroyed.

Prohibition Of Opium: Assam Campaign

SHILLONG, Oct. 7. (PTI): The Provincial Government has launched an intensive campaign for the total prohibition of opium in the Province. Prohibition Committees have been set up in the districts, subdivisions and mauzas consisting mainly of non-officials to carry out this campaign.

Oil Prospected In Pakistan

KARACHI, Oct. 7 (UPI): Two American geologists who arrived here from New York this week, today embarked on a preliminary survey of the oil resources of West and East Pakistan on behalf of the Standard Vacuum Group of American oil concerns.

The Burma Oil Company is at present the only other concern prospecting oil in Pakistan. Recently oil was struck in West Pakistan.

Rashtrabhasha Classes

BOMBAY, Friday: Rashtrabhasha Classes for the Prarambic, Pravesh, Parichaya and Kovid examinations of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha, to be held in the month of April '50 are conducted at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhuwan, Harvey Rd., Chaupatty, on Sundays from 8-30 to 11 a.m.

Those who wish to join the classes should see the organiser at the centre on Sunday.

ASSEMBLY DEBATE

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fore such commencement as the Legislature of the corresponding Indian State shall exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred by the provisions of this Constitution on the House or Houses of the Legislature of the State so specified.

312 D. Such persons as the Rajpramukh of a State for the time being specified in Part II of the First Schedule may appoint in this behalf, shall become members of the Council of Ministers of such Rajpramukh under this Constitution and until appointments are so made, all persons holding office as ministers immediately before the commencement of this Constitution in the corresponding Indian State shall become and shall continue to hold office as members of the Council of Ministers of such Rajpramukh under this Constitution.

312 E. For the purpose of elections held under any of the provisions of this Constitution during period of three years from the commencement of this Constitution, the population of India or of any part thereof may, notwithstanding anything contained in this Constitution, be determined in such manner as the President may by order direct.

312 F. A bill which immediately before the commencement of this Constitution was pending in the Legislature of the Dominion of India or in the Legislature of any Province or Indian State may, subject to any provision to the contrary; which may be included in rules made by Parliament or the Legislature of the corresponding State under this Constitution, be continued in Parliament or the Legislature of the corresponding State, as the case may be, as if the proceedings taken with reference to the Bill in the Dominion Legislature on in the Legislature of the Province or Indian State had been taken in Parliament or the Legislature of the corresponding State.

TRANSITIONAL PERIOD

Power To Tackle Difficulties

The House adopted Article 313, which enabled the President to remove expeditiously any constitutional difficulties in the transitional period

The Article reads.

313 (1) The President may, for the purpose of removing any difficulties, particularly in relation to the transition from the provisions of the Government of India Act, 1935, to the provisions of this Constitution, by order, direct that this Constitution shall, during such period as may be specified in the order, have effect subject to such adaptations, whether by way of modification, addition or omission, as he may deem to be necessary or expedient.

Provided that no such order shall be made after the first meeting of Parliament duly constituted under Chapter II of Part V of this Constitution.

(2) Every order made under Clause (1) of this article shall be laid before Parliament".

Illustrating the kind of difficulties that the President might have to solve under this provision, Dr. Ambedkar said that considerable changes had been made in the powers of taxation of Indian States under the new Constitution. If the old powers automatically came to an end at the commencement of the new Constitution, it would create a crisis. The usual Parliamentary procedure for regularising this matter would take too long a time during which the crisis would continue. It was, therefore, desirable for the purpose of saving the Constitution from such difficulties to lodge the power with the President so that he might act expeditiously.

AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

The House adjourned till Monday 29 minutes ahead of the schedule, after passing all the Articles on the Order Paper.

BURMA'S TALKS WITH PAKISTAN

Discussions On Rice Export

RANGOON, October 7. (P.T.I.-Reuter): The Burmese and Pakistan Governments have begun discussions here following Burma's suspension of rice shipments to Pakistan pending settlement of the devaluation issue.

Burma wishes to raise the price of her rice exports to Pakistan proportionately to the devaluation of sterling, according to reports here, but Pakistan has not devalued her rupee.

TOKEN PRESS STRIKE IN PAKISTAN

KARACHI, Oct. 7. (UPI): The Sind Union of Journalists today has called upon all employees of Pakistan newspapers and news-agencies to stage a token strike of 24 hours on October 11.

The Union held this evening an emergent meeting to consider the situation arising out of the strike of a section of the staff of the local English daily, the "Sind Observer", and arrest of five strikers yesterday.

I. N. T. U. C. Executive

LUCKNOW, Oct. 7, (PTI): The Working Committee of the Indian National Trade Union Congress, which met here today, recommended to the General Council of the I.N.T.U.C. to accept the invitation of the new World Trade Union Organisation and to authorise the President to nominate a delegation to the forthcoming session of the new world organisation to be held in London from November 28 next.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF MOON

LONDON, Oct. 7 (PTI-Reuter)—A total eclipse of the moon lasting one hour fourteen minutes was seen in a clear sky over London early today.

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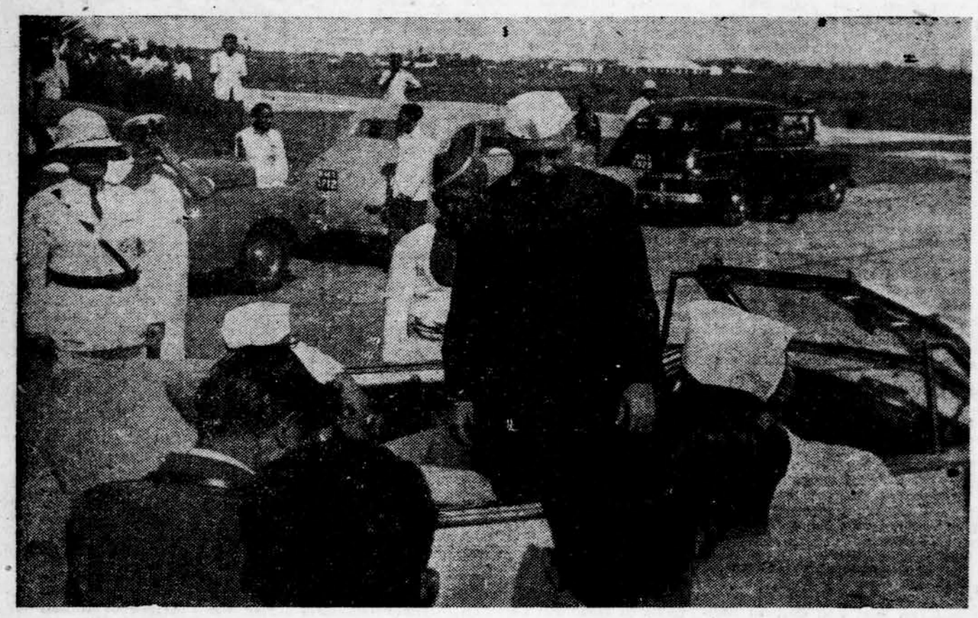

Pandit Nehru snapped at Santa Cruz when he arrived by a special plane from Poona, on Friday morning. Here, he is smiling at a group of Bombay pressmen who had gathered to greet the Prime Minister.

INDIAN CONTRIBUTION IN EAST AFRICA

Mr. Peter Koinage's Praise

BOMBAY, Friday.

AN emphatic declaration that presence of Indians in East Africa had not been detrimental to the welfare of the natives there, was made by Mr. Peter Koinage, leader of Africans, replying to an address of welcome by Mr. Harichand Manekchand Shah, President, Africa and Overseas Merchants Chamber, here, today.

Mr. Peter Koinage, who has been touring the country as a guest of the Government of India to foster better understanding and good relations between the Indian and African people in East Africa, said that the Africans needed Indians there as they had contributed immensely to the economic progress of the country and had taught the natives many crafts and arts.

Elaborating this point, he stated that those who hampered the progress of the country by not identifying themselves with the cause of Africans will, however be not tolerated there, but so far as Indians were concerned, they had regarded Africa as their second home. Europeans were equally responsible for the present phenomenal progress of the country, particularly in the field of means of communication, he went on, by harnessing the rubber and sugar of Africa to very profitable uses. The exact share of contribution by Indians or Europeans could not be prescribed for both the nations had moulded the destiny of that continent socially, economically and politically.

Mr. Harichand Shah in his address made a pointed reference to tendency on the part of authorities in East Africa to discourage Indian immigration there by arguing that Indians and Europeans could not live side by side as the former were very frugal in their habits. This was a clear indication of the fact that colonialism was still at large there, he added.

Concluding, Mr. Shah hoped that the British people in East Africa would not follow in the footsteps of South Africa and it was the duty of highly educated sons of East Africa like that of Mr. Peter Koinage to see that Indians were not driven out under new immigration laws, adding that this country would not agree to repatriation of the last Indian.

Vegetable Seeds Free

BOMBAY, Friday (UPI): The Government of Bombay is arranging to supply vegetable seeds, free of cost, for growing vegetables in the compounds of bungalows, colleges, school hostels and hospitals in the Province, in the coming rabi season, says a press note. The scheme will cost Rs. 3,600.

THERE WAS POISON IN THEIR MILK!

Malady In Mazagaon

BOMBAY, Friday.

Aoout a hundred inmates of the three buildings in Mazagaon—men, women and children—suddenly took ill today after they had taken their morning tea today. Most of them are now reported to be progressing satisfactorily after being treated, some in hospitals and others in private dispensaries.

The patients involved are the tenants of Shrinivas Building and Tambawalla Building at Anjir Wadi and the Facruddin Building situated on the Nesbit Road.

It is reported that all of them took their morning tea as usual. Some of them who were working in offices started for their jobs. After about an hour or two they felt a peculiar sensation which ultimately developed in vomiting. They immediately returned home to find that others in their buildings were also in a similar predicament.

Dr. A. Gomes residing in the same locality who examined some of the patients was of the opinion that they were suffering from ptomaine poisoning, which he attributed to some defect in the milk. After this diagnosis, some of the patients were immediately rushed to the hospitals for treatment. Others were treated by private medicos. They are all now said to be out of dangers.

SERVING MORE THAN ONE DISH

Rs. 10,000 Fine

BOMBAY, Friday: For serving more than one substantial dish Jehangir Pestanji Choksi was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 10,000 or in default to undergo six months' rigorous imprisonment and Jackie Herediz was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 200/- or in default to undergo one month's rigorous imprisonment.

STRENGTH OF U. S. CULTURE

Dr. Lindeman's Talk To Students

BOMBAY, Friday.

"Strength and weaknesses of the American culture" was the subject of an inspiring and thought-provoking address by Dr. Eduard G. Lindeman, the distinguished American educationist, author and professor of social philosophy, to the students of the Bombay University, in the hall of the University School of Sociology, this evening. Dr. P. V. Kane, Vice-Chancellor of the University presided.

Dr. Eduard said that the American people derived their strength from the American constitution, which was based on certain fundamental moral principles. Strength also came through the channels of folk-heroes, the stories of whose heroism adorned the pages of American history, especially during the dark period of the American Civil War.

Another characteristic of American culture, according to the lecturer was the lack of social barrier in American life. Even the lowest in the rank could aspire to rise to dizzy heights, and nothing could stand in his way.

REGARD FOR LABOUR

Dr. Lindeman further said that Americans had a high regard for labour and contempt for parasitism in any shape or form. All kinds of labour, mental, manual, mechanical or artistic was highly respected, and this in itself was a great strength of the American culture.

Dr. Lindeman affirmed that one of the greatest weaknesses of the American culture was the discrimination against the Negro. There was no justification for the maltreatment meted out to the Negro. This was indeed a stigma on the American people and their culture.

Another weakness was the Americans' tolerance of corruption which was a danger to democracy. There was also too much of tolerance of civic ugliness.

CHANDERNAGORE MERGER TALKS

CHANDERNAGORE, October 7. (P.T.I.): Mr. Debendra Nath Dash, President of the Chandernagore Administrative Council and Municipal Assembly will leave for Delhi by air tomorrow morning.

The object of his visit it is learned, is to expedite the transfer of Chandernagore to the Indian Union as per terms of the referendum held in June last.

During the absence of Mr. Das, Mr. Debendra Nath Chatterjee, Senior Vice-President, will act as President.

AT DELHI

Pandit Nehru snapped with his colleagues—Rajkumari Amrit Kaur is on his right, with the Sardar on his left—and friends on the eve of his departure to Poona and America. In the picture are also Miss Maniben Patel and Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan.

Introductions

Bombay's Premier introduces the Prime Minister to those who had come to see him off.

GRAVE THREAT TO REFUGEE NATIONALIST CAPITAL

China Reds Occupy Kukong

CANTON, October 7 (P.T.I.-Reuter).

KUKONG, last important objective in the Communist invasion of Kwantung Province before the South China Capital, Canton, has been occupied by Chinese Communist forces, usually reliable sources reported here today.

They said no major fighting took place during the change over.

Kukong, a strategic railway town, is about 120 miles north of Canton.

Reports here said Nationalist forces withdrew last night from Kukong in the direction of Yingtak, a few miles further south.

The radio telephone connection between Canton and Kukong was cut this morning.

Communist General Lin Piao's troops were massing in Central Hunan more than 100 miles north-east of Kukong, according to other reports reaching here.

Nationalist General Pia Chung-Hsi's headquarters staff and equipment were said to be moving out of Hengyang south of the Communist concentration point and moving 80 miles south-west along the highway to Lingling.

With fall of Kukong the final barrier, the refugee-Nationalist capital here can be written off, according to observers.

Conflicting reports reaching Canton today made it difficult to assess the situation fairly but latest military developments caused grave concern.

RECOGNITION CONSULTATIONS

LONDDON: Britain has begun consultations with Commonwealth and Atlantic Pact powers about the newly-proclaimed Chinese Communist Government's request for recognition, a Foreign Office spokesman said here today.

The consultations were going on through normal diplomatic channels and there was no question of a conference being called, he stated.

NO NEWS DESPATCHES

NEW YORK: Newspaper, radio and agency correspondents in China who have not diplomatic relations with the Communist regime have been ordered by the new Government to stop sending despatches from China, according to Press Wireless incorporated, which transmits news messages.

The information was received here from the firms Shanghai bureau and quoted a proclamation issued by the Shanghai Military Control Commission.

The New York office of an American News Agency said the ban on its correspondents 'apparently already is in effect as the usual morning despatch from Shanghai has failed to arrive.'

HONG KONG: The Royal Navy will in future escort any British vessel bound for Shanghai into territorial waters at the mouth of the Yangtse, according to a usually reliable British source here.

DON'T RECOGNISE MAO REGIME

Ranga's Appeal To India Government

NEW DELHI, Oct 7 (PTI): Prof. N. G. Ranga, member of the Congress Working Committee, has appealed to the Government of India not to recognise the Communist regime of China by following the proposed British policy, which he said was "mercenary and opportunist".

In a statement issued here today he has suggested that India should take the initiative and get all democratic countries of the world to intercede on behalf of the Nationalist Government.

Mr. Ranga said: "I have no doubt that the proposed action of the British Government to acrord 'de fasto' recognition to the Communist regime in a part of China will prove to be suicidal, even though the British Government may hope to save some of their financial interests for the time being. It will certainly be wrong for India Government even to think of following any such mercenary and opportunist British policy. Indian statesmen should not forget the courageous support given, so outspokenly and at such risk to Indian national struggle by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, when India sorely needed such sympathy and when neither USSR nor USA had the courage to incur the displeasure of Mr. Churchill, the war-time Prime Minister of England.

TEXTILE WORKERS' CONFERENCE

Govt. Policy To Be Discussed

COIMBATORE, Oct. 7, (PTI): The textile policy of the Government of India will come up for discussion at a two-day conference of All-India Textile Workers which opens here tomorrow.

The conference which is sponsored by the Hind Mazdoor Sabha will be presided over by its President Mr. B S. Ruiker.

Mr. Asoka Mehta who is inaugurating the session is expected to arrive here tomorrow morning.

Nearly 200 delegates from all parts of India elected by the trade unions are expected to attend the conference.

The conference will also, it is learnt, consider the question of the formation of an All-India Workers Fedration to safeguard their rights.

The closure of mills in some parts of India and consequent unemployment of workers and the payment of compensation to them will also be reviewed at the conference.

A mass rally of textile workers is also programmed to take place tomorrow.

EXCHANGE WILL NOT BE WOUND UP

Resettlement Director's Assurance

BOMBAY, Friday, (PTI): Mr. M. G. Monani, Regional Director of Resettlement and Employment, Bombay, said here today that there was "no basis at all" for the report published in a section of the local press that "the Employment Exchanges will be wound up within the next two years".

In a press note Mr. Monani said: "In view of the pressing need for economy in Government expenditure we had to effect a certain amount of retrenchment". While he was not in a position to reveal the exact saving that was being effected, Mr. Monani said that "an attempt has been made to effect economies which in due course, will result in a saving of something like Rs. 40 lakhs per year on the last year's expenditure on the Directorate-General of Resettlement and Employment".

DEALINGS IN EVACUEE PROPERTY

Instructions To Banks

Under section 2 of the Bombay Evacuees (Administration of Property) Act, 1949 debentures, securities and shares are evacuee property and as such vest in the Custodian of Evacuee Property. Where any debentures, securities and shares belonging to evacuees are held by banks, whether in safe custody or as a pledge against advances or overdrafts granted by banks or otherwise, their return to the owners or the disposal thereof in any other manner by banks requires the prior permission of the Custodian. Where any debentures, securities and shares have already been sold by banks in spite of the position stated aforesaid, the payment of the sale proceeds to the evacuees also requires the perior permission of the Custodian.

Prior permission of the Custodian is, however, not necessary for the payment to evacuees of dividends or interest accruing on debentures, securities and shares.

Cash deposits in banks are not evacuee property, nor are current and savings accounts to be treated as such; and restrictions on operating on such accounts need not be placed by banks.

A question has been raised whether Joint Stock Companies may register in their books a change of address of a shareholder who is a displaced person from Pakistan, from an original address in Pakistan to another in India or elsewhere. There is no objection to this being done.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

THE mystery of the Ministers' cars has again cropped up and it baffles me completely. The Legislative Assembly was asked to vote an allocation of Rs. 1,58,000 for motor cars for Bombay Ministers. The House was told that there had been two new cars for two new Ministers and that the old cars which had been bought in 1947 for Rs. 80,000 were to be sold for Rs. 90,000. This was a profitable—I almost said, profiteering—transaction in itself and the mouths of many honourable members must have watered at the thought.

But if taken together the whole business seems a bit heavy on our pockets. An old car that was bought at 8,000 chips is being sold at Rs. 9,000; and a new car is being bought at Rs. 13,266. Thus the whole expenditure on each Minister's transport is a rise of Rs. 4,266, allowing for the profit of Rs. 1,000 which is made by the sale of the old car, and Rs. 5,266 if one takes it that the old car would have been good enough to carry on with.

The experts, we are told commend this method as preferable to carrying on with the old car which, they say, will merely lead to greater expense. I bow to the experts but I should like to know whether this can be made convincing to men of mere commonsense. Is it more economical to have one's car changed every two years or less than to keep on with one for at least the natural term between two general elections?

It would be interesting to know who the experts are. I sincerely hope they are not connected with any motor firm or car dealers. I would also like to know to whom the cars of the Ministers are sold and why the buyers are prepared to pay more for them. The experts might moreover say how long this state of affairs will continue.

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Talking of motor cars, some ten years ago a Maharaja who was particularly pleased with his Dewan, presented him with a motor car. It was his own and he gave it as a mark of special favour. The Dewan was gratified at the honour but he tried to wriggle out of it. He said that his services did not deserve so great a reward, that the public associated the Ruler with that particular car and that it was not right for the Dewan to assume so high an honour. But all was of no avail. His Highness would not be put off. The car must be taken by the Dewan and "nothing would please H. H. so much as to see the Dewan riding in every day to office and back". The fat was on the fire. The Dewan had no option but to accept with profuse thanks. When I met him, he was trying manfully to learn driving and the long car looked a quaint contraption as it squirmed and twisted under his amateur grip.

I asked the great man cautiously—he was an irascible fellow—where he got the chariot. He gave me the history But why, I asked, did you not jump at it? Jump, he said smiling wrily, my dear fellow, this does some six to seven miles to the gallon. That's why I cannot afford a driver.

RE-EXAMINATION OF 20 WITNESSES

Syed Kasim Razvi Trial

SECUNDERABAD, Oct. 7. (U.P.I.): The Special Tribunal trying Syed Kasim Razvi, Muneem Khan and Mohsin Raza in connection with the murder of Shoebullah Khan is meeting tomorrow after Idd.

The defence has informed the court of its intention to re-examine 20 prosecution witnesses before producing their witnesses.

The Special Tribunal it might be recalled adjourned some ten days ago, after the framing of charges against all the three accused persons in the case, and the latter pleaded "not guilty".

LAIK ALI MINISTER TO BE TRIED

SECUNDERABAD, Oct. 7. (U.P.I.): Mr. B. S. Venkat Rao, member of the Laik Ali Govt. who is presently in jail, will be tried before a tribunal under Sections 395 and 436 I. P. C. for abetment of arson and looting in Bidar District, it is understood. He was in close co-operation with them.

DR. MARTHA ELIOT

BOMBAY, Friday: Dr. Martha Eliot, Assistant Director-General World Health Organisation, Geneva, who, accompanied by Mr. More, Secretary of the W.H.O. arrived in Bombay yesterday from Madras, paid a visit to the Haffkine Institute at Parel this morning where she was shown round by Dr. B Das Gupta, Chief Executive Health Officer Bombay visited Child and Welfare centres in the city.

Dr. Martha expressed satisfaction at what she saw in these institutions and said that she would visit India again in early future when she would be able to spend more time to study the various types of work going on in such institutions in this country.

Dr. Martha left for Geneva this afternoon.

Woman Commits Suicide

BOMBAY, Friday.

Maherabai Manchar, a Hindu woman aged 35, committed suicide at her residence at Gogari Nivas, Vincent Road, Dadar by setting fire to her sari.

She was found lying in her room completely burnt. A match box was found a few feet away from the body.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff's Name Should Have Been Luther Burbank Jeff, Mayhaps

By BUD FISHER.

HEY MUTT! I THINK I INVENTED SOME GOOD STUFF TO MAKE YOUR GARDEN GROW!
—E DROPS IN A GALLON OF WATER AN WATER YOUR GARDEN WITH IT-- IT'S GOT ALL THE VITAMINS! TRY IT!
THE LITTLE BOOB IS ALWAYS INVENTIN' SOMETHING THAT'S NO GOOD!
SEED
BUT I SUPPOSE ID BETTER TRY IT SO I DON'T HURT HIS FEELINGS!
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